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PRESIDENT CALLED DICTATOR BLUNT ASSERTION BY PRESS ROOSEVELT IS UNPERTURBED

Washington, Feb. 8. Despite the storms of protest throughout the country, coming from such papers as the *New York Times*, President F. D. Roosevelt is reported to be determined to press on with his judicial reforms.

The Washington *Herald*, editorially, goes so far as to say that when the people voted for Mr. Roosevelt they voted for a dictator, "and now they are going to get one."

President Roosevelt, however, remains unperturbed. He has summoned the Chairman of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees to lunch to discuss means of obtaining early congressional action on his proposals for reform in the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

JUSTICES MAY QUIT

Washington, Feb. 8. Speculation as to the possible resignation of some of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court has been given impetus since the Tribunal, apparently under tension, failed to act on several controversial cases which have been decided.

The impression has been strengthened by the delay in the presentation of the Court orders containing the decisions on the pleas in various cases, which, when finally distributed, carried the decisions in only few cases without mentioning the place for a re-hearing of the New York Unemployment Insurance case, the Washington Minimum Wage Law or the attack on the "Windfall Tax" provisions in the 1936 Revenue Bill.

Other events provide evidence of a distinct disturbance in the Court. On Saturday the Court met at noon and was in session until 5 p.m. which is definitely over time.

DRAMA BEHIND SCENES

To-day things have been wrong from the start. No warning buzzer was rung to indicate the arrival of the jurists. Mr. Justice Brandeis entered unannounced, the court room stood. The Crier called "Quiet", while the members sat with grim mouth, several frowning heavily.

The delay in the delivery of the Court orders was explained as being due to a "change" in the original list, but it was not explained whether this meant the elimination of some items.

An obvious drama had been enacted behind the scenes.

There are several suggestions that some or all six of the oldest members of the Supreme Court might resign immediately instead of facing the proposed changes.

This would be the logical explanation of their failure to act on controversial cases, enabling those who resign to avoid the accusations that they acted in anticipation of leaving.

Another unusual feature to which attention has been drawn, is Chief Justice Hughes' denial, through his Secretary, of the various newspaper reports regarding the Court's attitude, to which he is usually publicly heedless.—United Press.

Naval Feature Of Coronation SHIPS TO GATHER IN THE THAMES

London, Feb. 8. From May 7 to May 13, a number of ships of the Home Fleet will be moored in the Thames and will be available for inspection by the Coronation crowds. Six battleships and two aircraft-carriers will be anchored off Southend. Between Gravesend and the Pool of London, two cruisers, the fleet-layer *Guardian*, the submarine depot ship *Lucia*, five submarines, the escort vessel *Fleetwood*, the cruiser *Cairo* and one flotilla will be moored.

The number of boats to be erected under control of the Government for the purpose of viewing the Coronation procession will be approximately 85,000.—British Wireless.

S'HAI HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey XI left here last night for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia. The team is as originally selected with exception of Miss Nora Kelly, who replaces Miss Jean MacKeown. Miss Laura Carrion will play goal, and the only reserve is Miss Barbara Dunlap.—Reuter.

Malaga Surrenders Without Struggle

GERMAN WARSHIP DIRECTED ATTACK, LOYALISTS CLAIM

A graphic description of the insurgent forces' entry of Malaga has been received from the rebels themselves. When the Nationalist field batteries opened fire on the gates of the town, militiamen retreated, though fighting desperately, while women, carrying children in their arms, dashed to meet the advancing troops.

These, the women and children of Malaga, cried for food, saying they had not had anything to eat for several days.

It is asserted that the whole of the Malaga force is completely demoralised, many of the former defenders shooting themselves during the retreat.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the capture of the town. But it is generally agreed that the insurgent advance met with less opposition than was anticipated.

The Nationalists report they captured considerable quantities of war material during their fast drive forward from Torremolinos to Malaga. And over 300 Civil Guards joined the insurgent forces at various points outside Malaga.

The insurgents are reported to have found a steamer anchored in Malaga harbour in which 600 members of the Rightist party and their sympathisers had been imprisoned for several months.—Reuter.

Government Version

Almeria, Feb. 8.

Following an order from the Government High Command, Malaga has been evacuated and the Government troops, who retired in good order to their new positions, took with them quantities of war material. They have already been reinforced, re-equipped, with view to meeting any further insurgent advance.

According to a special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency, the Government troops, during the last few days, have fought with the greatest heroism against great odds, both with regard to numbers and equipment. He declares that 20,000 Italian tanks, several thousand Germans and thousands of Moorish soldiers were defeated by the insurgents during the Malaga offensive.

Over 100 Italian tanks, he declares, were used in the final phase of the assault.

German Direction?

This correspondent asserts that the attack on Malaga was directed by the German naval staff aboard the warship Admiral Graf von Spee, which hovered off Malaga during the operations of the last two days.

Government military circles are of the opinion that Malaga is of no great value, that the loss is not strategically important, as far as the general military situation is concerned.

It is added that for some months past the Government has not used the port as a naval base.—Reuter.

Rebels' Jubilation

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

It was announced this afternoon that the Spanish Nationalists were in full control of Malaga. Part of the insurgent fleet is already in harbour.

All insurgent radio stations, including that at the headquarters, Salamanca, joyfully broadcast to the world the news of the surrender of Malaga, which, it was stated, was completely occupied after only the slightest resistance.

The announcement was preceded by the playing of the Foreign Legion hymn, and followed by enthusiastic "Vivas" for Spain, General Franco and General Del Lano, whose troops carried out the assault.

Supporters of the Spanish Right Wing in Gibraltar are overflowed at the news.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Decision Stands

London, Feb. 8.

Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government were prepared to reconsider recognition of the present regime of the Left in Spain, since latest information went to prove it represented not only a minority but had been directed by Moscow for many years, Lord Cranborne, replying in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, said the information of His Majesty's Government was that the present Spanish Government contained representatives of all parties, except for one tiny small group comprising the Popular Front which was successful of the last Spanish election.

The Committee states that it is believed that the German claim to transfer would imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire. There was no support to consider recognition.—British Wireless.

REBELS AIM AT VALENCIA WILL ATTACK WITH ALL STRENGTH ALMERIA ALSO KNOWN GOAL

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

The fall of Malaga marks the successful beginning of a campaign for the capture of Valencia, present capital of the Government party. The insurgents will throw every ounce of their strength into this operation.

It is learned here that the insurgents in the south intend to advance on Almeria next week. They claim they have already partially blocked the Madrid—Valencia road, thus isolating the old capital.

The inhabitants of a 90-mile coastal area from Malaga to Almeria are reported to be fleeing into the interior following naval bombardment by land and sea. Insurgents, who covered the attack on Malaga, bombed the aerodrome of Motril while insurgent bombing planes were raiding Adra, further north. The main street of this latter town is reported to be wrecked, with 20 killed and 30 seriously injured.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CANCEL VISIT

London, Feb. 8.

The Japanese Embassy, here has announced that the proposed visit of a troupe of Japanese actors to England, which was expected in July, has been cancelled.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

WILL FIGHT RETURN OF COLONIES TO GERMANY

London, Feb. 8. In connection with Herr Hitler's recent reference to the Colonies, the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries Association has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, against any return of the Colonies to Germany.

The resolution re-affirms the view that the present Government contained representatives of all parties, except for one tiny small group comprising the Popular Front which was successful of the last Spanish election.

The Committee states that it is believed that the German claim to transfer would imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire, especially in Africa, and provide no substantial relief for Germany regarding raw materials or settlement of its people.

The Committee is ready to consider proposals to meet the difficulties of Germany and other States in securing raw materials and food-stuffs.—Reuter.

BRITAIN URGED TO APPROACH JAPANESE IN EFFORT TO END CHINA SMUGGLING

FRIENDSHIP MENACED

London, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the statement recently made by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Customs, that accumulating stocks of smuggled goods in Tientsin were gradually finding their way into the interior of China. Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, was the questioner.

He alleged that most of these goods made their way into China proper by lorry, under armed escort of Japanese and Korean "roughs."

Mr. Moreing suggested that the Japanese Government might be invited to end this state of affairs which was calculated to seriously impair the Chinese Customs.

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, saying that although he had seen press reports along the lines of Mr. Moreing's allegations, he was unable to give an authoritative estimate of the actual loss to the Chinese Customs through smuggling by foreigners. The British Ambassador on various occasions had made representations to the Japanese Government on the smuggling question, he continued, and had repeated his representations recently when the illicit traffic was reported to have been increased after falling off.

Lord Cranborne said he trusted the situation would improve. Meanwhile, the Government was closely watching the situation he declared.

INJURIOUS PAMPHLET

Mr. Alan Graham drew attention to the pamphlet recently issued by the Japanese Army which outlined the aims of Japan and argued the need of a powerful fighting force to maintain its prestige and sovereignty in the islands and on the mainland of Asia.

He asked whether Mr. Eden would instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo to represent to the Japanese Government that in order to maintain Anglo-Japanese friendship the Japanese Government should disassociate itself from the sentiments expressed in this publication. Lord Cranborne replied that he would call for a report and bear in mind the suggestion advanced by Mr. Graham.—Reuter.

OXFORD APPEALS FOR AID

NEEDS BIG SUM IMMEDIATELY

LORD NUFFIELD HELPS AGAIN

London, Feb. 8. Oxford University has issued a public appeal to the friends of Oxford in Britain, the Dominions and the United States, to subscribe "a very large sum of money" for its most pressing needs.

The appeal is signed by Lord Halifax, the Chancellor, and Dr. Lindsay, the Vice-Chancellor.

It is shown that £300,000 is required for two main purposes alone, namely, the Bodleian Library and immediate expenditure on other buildings.

Money is also required for an extension of the Ashmolean Museum and research work in several directions, as well as for additional laboratories. Lord Nuffield has given £100,000 to start the appeal fund.

The appeal shows that the University's net revenue from its own capital assets is only £18,000 annually.—Reuter Special.

BOMBING DEPLORED

London, Feb. 8. After investigating the reported bombing of H.M.S. Royal Oak by three German aircraft on February 5, the Government of Valencia has apologised to Great Britain, deeply deplored the incident.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The duties of the Council will be to chair the National Advisory Council of thirty members in connection with the physical training scheme.

The duties of the Council will be partly scientific and advisory to local committees.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AIR LINE COMING TO COLONY IF GOVERNMENT WILLING TO GIVE PERMISSION

Kai Tack Airport may soon become a port of call for yet another international air service, if negotiations, which are to begin shortly, are successfully concluded.

The *Telegraph* understands that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is approaching the Hongkong Government to obtain permission for the Corporation's big Junker planes to make this a port of call on a contemplated service between Canton and Peiping.

The Canton-Peiping service is expected to be inaugurated shortly. Whether Hongkong is a port of call depends, it is understood, upon the attitude of the Hongkong Government.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation operates between Shanghai and Tschukak, Lanchow and Paotow, and Sian and Kunming. The latter service, however, has been suspended as a result of the trouble in Kansu.

When and if, the Peiping-Hongkong-Canton service is operating smoothly, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will turn its attention to its long-planned service to Europe.

It was originally intended to use the northern route to Berlin, through Soviet Russia, but it is understood that the Corporation was unable to obtain the permission of the Soviet authorities to fly over their territory.

The Eurasia Corporation hopes to commence its service from Shanghai to Berlin sometime in the latter part of this year, using the southern route employed by Imperial Airways, K.L.M. and the French Air Orient Line.

The route will probably be from Shanghai to Hongkong and Canton, to Hanoi, and through India. It will take about seven days to reach Berlin from Shanghai. Permission of both French and British authorities would be required to use this route.

Founded in February, 1931, by Chinese and German interests, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is capitalised at \$9,000,000 (Shanghai) divided between the Chinese Ministry of Communications and the Deutsche Luft Hansa.

Big Junker tri-motored planes are used on the internal service in China.

AIRWAYS CONTRACT APPROVED

BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA IN AGREEMENT

CONTRIBUTION ARRANGED

Melbourne, Feb. 8.

Under the new Empire Air Mail Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia, the present scheme of operation will be in force for 15 years, with each side having the right of revision.

Australia will retain its present surcharge of five pence per half ounce, and consents to the use of Empire flying boats on the line between Singapore and Sydney. Her consent may be withdrawn if this arrangement proves unsatisfactory; and difficulties are insuperable, Britain will accept, in principle, Australia's control over the Singapore-Sydney section of the service.

Meanwhile, there will be no reduction in the Orient mail subsidy.

The Commonwealth will contribute a maximum of £30,000 for maintenance of the new route, which will open on January 1, 1938.

Australia's mail payments will range between a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £62,000. The subsidy will be between £40,000 and £50,000.—Reuter.

FIRE LEAVES 40 HOMELESS

FOUR HOUSES BURN IN UN LONG AREA

Four houses were destroyed when a fire broke out last night at the Long market.

The fire is believed to have started in a house used as a combined shop and residence.

Efforts to save adjoining buildings were successful, although at one time it was feared that the flames would spread and do extensive damage.

No persons were injured, although about 40 are left homeless.—Reuter.

STRIKES FAR FROM SETTLED

FEAR OF DISASTER AT CONFERENCE

Detroit, Feb. 8. The conferences in the motor strike between company officials and labour leaders, have been resumed, but there is no indication of an agreement on the question of collective bargaining, in which labor insists and on which it is generally expected the conversations will come to grief.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, disclosed to-day that Washington had telephoned to Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, who

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It is quite cheap; in fact, it is one of the cheapest things on the market to-day. And you'll get it by the simple method of eating bananas.

We have misjudged the banana for years. Now the doctors tell us that ripe bananas should be put on the daily diet of everyone, and especially growing children.

The secret of the banana is that, like everything else, the riper it is, the better. When it is very ripe—with an almost black skin—it contains a large proportion of fruit sugar. This sugar is natural glucose, and

brush over with a little melted butter, cover with a thin layer of chopped bananas, raisins, currants, brown, breadcrumbs, and a liberal amount of sugar. Now roll the paste into the shape of a long sausage, bend it carefully, brush over with milk, put on a well-greased baking tin, and bake for about half an hour in a moderate oven to a nice golden colour. When done, sprinkle with sugar and serve hot.

And you can take joy in the fact that, while bananas are good for you, they'll make no little demand on your pocket that the housekeeping accounts will never suffer.

Although one of the best ways of enjoying a banana, when it is ripe and sound, is to eat it just as it comes from the skin, it is a fruit that lends itself to any number of different methods of cooking and preparation. Probably you already know many ways of serving the banana. Here are some delicious recipes, however, which will probably be new to you.

CREOLE BANANA TART

This is an attractive looking affair when carefully made.

Line a tart-plate tin with a thin layer of short crust, cover with a layer of thinly sliced bananas, arranging the rounds neatly, one slightly overlapping the other, then form a trellis-work over the tart with thin strips of pastry.

In between the trellis-work, cover each square with a very little jam—apricot and strawberry alternately—so that there is one red square next to a yellow one. Brush the pastry over with milk and beaten yolk of egg, and put in a brisk oven till the pastry is light coloured.

BANANAS WITH CHOCOLATE

Allow two bananas for each person. Peel them, put them in a basin and mash them with a fork. Mix with a little whipped cream, flavoured with sugar and vanilla essence, then put the mixture in a glass dish and cover with a thick layer of finely grated chocolate.

BANANA ROLL

is quite a substantial sweet and a great favourite with children. Make a firm paste with half a pound of

A novel way of making this dish is to mash a few bananas to a smooth paste and mix this with a somewhat thick batter made with four of flour, 2 eggs, sugar and sufficient milk to give the mixture the right consistency. Drop a tablespoonful at a time of this into a deep pan of very hot fat, and fry to a light golden colour, turning the fritters so that they will be equally coloured on both sides. Drain, and sprinkle freely with sugar.

Melt 1 1/4 oz. of butter in a saucepan and add 1 level tablespoonful of flour, working to a smooth paste. Then add very gradually, and stirring continuously with a wooden spoon, 1/4 pint of hot milk, flavoured with vanilla essence, and 3 tablespoonsfuls of sugar. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken and remove from the fire.

Then add the beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 oz. of banana pulp—made by crushing the bananas and then rubbing them through a sieve—and finally add the whites of eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered soufflé dish, filling it only three-quarters full, and bake in a fairly brisk oven for 20 to 25 minutes, till the souffle has risen. Serve at once.

MILK & BANANA MOULD

Melt a pint packet jelly in a little hot water, then make up to a pint with warm milk. Mash 4 bananas to a pulp, adding a tablespoonful of caster sugar, and stir into the milk-jelly, together with 2 oz. of coarsely-chopped almonds. Put into a mould and leave to set. Turn out, decorate with slices of banana, glace cherries

SANDWICH FILLINGS made with Bananas

HERE are some suggestions for combining bananas with other ingredients to make a variety of sandwich fillings for afternoon tea.

Masked bananas, chopped dates, lemon juice and milk;
Bananas beaten up with the pulp from a baked apple and sweetened with honey.

Bananas mixed with ground almonds and a little caster sugar.

Chopped seedless raisins mixed in with pulped banana and chopped walnuts.

Bananas mixed with grated chocolate and chopped citron.

Bananas flavoured with orange juice and plenty of coarsely-chopped almonds added.

Cornflakes, raspberry jam and bananas.

Mixture of bananas and orange marmalade.

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- Newest stockings for sandal toes show varnished nails.
- Model dressmaker's idea for renovating an old woollen frock. Cut away worn sleeves and collar, leaving only an apron top and the skirt of original dress. Make a new blouse top (from a bright silk remnant); sew into frock, fastening the apron bib on to the blouse with two buttons in front.
- Tailored black wool evening coats—full-length or short dinner-suit coats—have vivid-coloured lapels applied in scrolls with gold braid and sewn with sequins.
- Latest handbag shape is the portmanteau—capacious, squat, and smart, in black patent leather, with a gilt frame.

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and whipped cream.



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Practical hair style—it's smart and easy to do

THIS is called the "Bustle Coiffure" because it gives the correct head-balance to the pompadour and bustle fashion. But if you do not like bustle try this hair style all the same, for it is trim, chic, and above all, practical.

Only the front pieces of the model's hair have been permanently waved, the rest of the head is left in its natural state, and is cut in a close shingle. The tiny side fringe is optional.

Now let Leonard of Tauru tell you how to dress your own hair in this style, and how to keep it looking neat between visits to your hairdresser.

"I cut the hair as for a shingle, but the front pieces are cut in different lengths according to the number of curls. These are varied to suit individual taste. The sketch shows three curls over the left ear and a double row over the right ear."

"For the fringe I simply take a few strands from the long rouleau-curl at the top of the head and curl them very tightly. They can be brushed back into the curl for those times when a fringe is not needed."

"When dressing the hair for this style, first brush the back part of the head until it lies smooth and sleek; then comb the front pieces through with a backward and upward movement (never downwards). Use a tail comb for adjusting the curls."

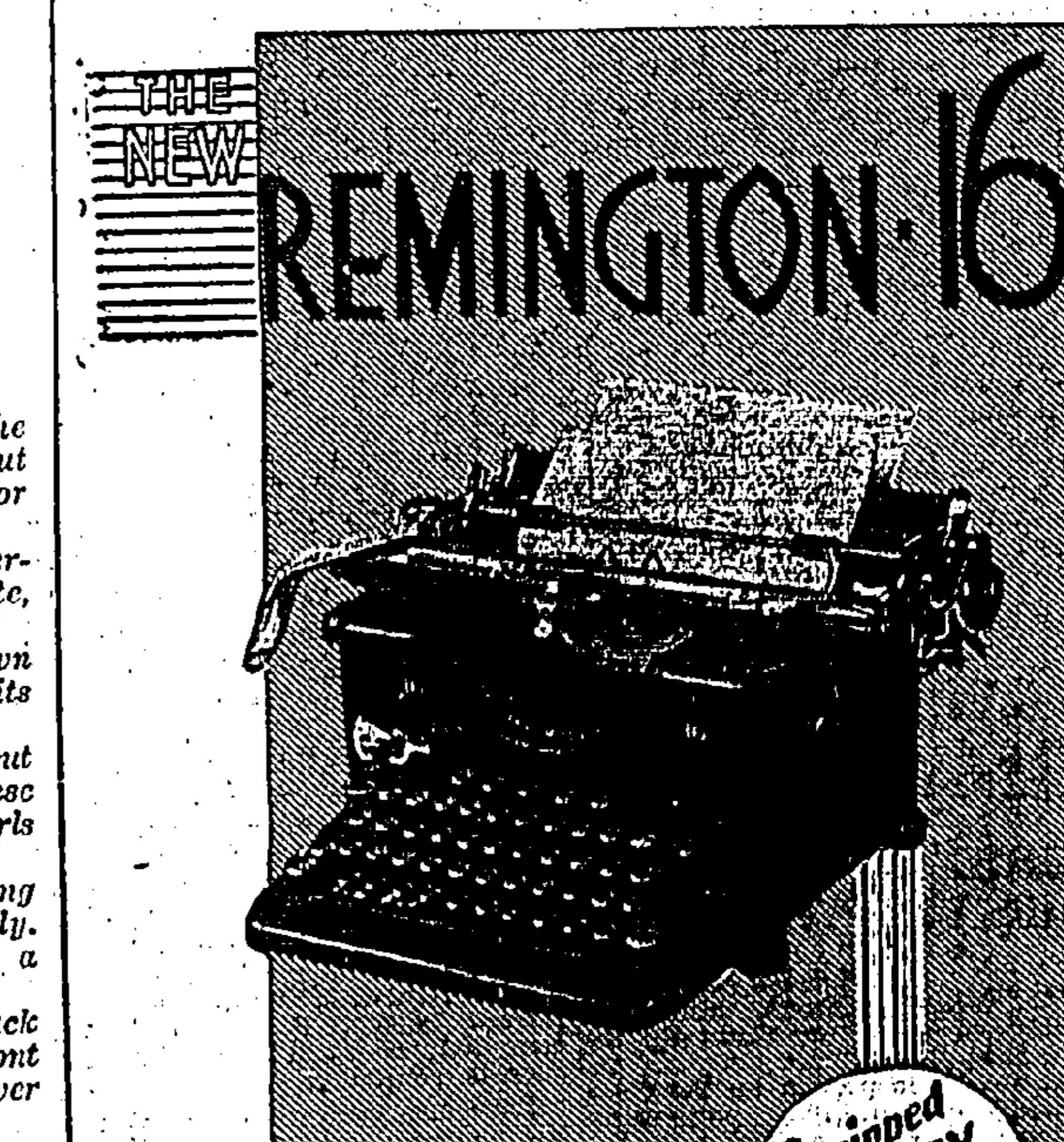
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Guide to Beauty for the "Over Fifty's"

By Joan Beringer

NOT long ago a woman in her fifties walked into a beauty parlour and asked for a consultation.

"How much would it cost to make me a 'credit' to my children?" she asked. "They're in their twenties, gay, popular, and very up-to-date and something about them has just made me realise how dowdy I am. The last thing I want is to become kittenish."

First of all the scalp was rejuvenated by warm oil and radiant heat treatment, with an electric massage to stimulate the supply of blood to the scalp and plenty of brushing. After ten days' intensive treatments it was cut to shoulder length, given a very restrained perm, and arranged in soft

curls at the back of the head.

She was reminded that a tonic such a fortnight would be to many old I am, but I do want to look as before I'd reached fifty attractively and enjoy being there."

She was asked to come in regularly for treatments for a short time and then to carry on at home what she had learnt at the salon.

Her hair, grey but not quite

white, had the frizziness which sometimes goes with a dry scalp. It rouge, lipstick and eye-shadow that made her look merely glowing, never artificial.

Four baths which smell of pine, slimming massage, exercises to music followed—and the fortnight was over.

The average girl doesn't want a mother who is a rival, who comes to her dances and boasts "we are just like sisters—real pals." But she does want a mother to whom she is proud to introduce her friends.

Self-confident

What a tonic, mental and physical, that a fortnight would be to many blue children are becoming critical.

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apply the matt lipstick that suits more sure of oneself.

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NAVY REPLY TO AIR MENACE

By A Naval Correspondent

THE number of guns in British battleships is being more than doubled as a reply to the menace of air attack.

The arrangement and control of these guns is claimed to make ships virtually immune from attack from the air. But the Navy is not content to rely merely on an increased number of guns. Battleships, as they become due for modernisation, are being fitted with deck armour designed to prevent the penetration of even the heaviest and most powerful air bombs to the vital portions of the ship.

As an additional defence against air attack all battleships are being supplied with aircraft.

Malaya, the sister ship of Queen Elizabeth, and the ship which was paid for by the Malayan States, has just completed a long refit. This amounted almost to reconstruction, although it was not as complete as that being carried out with other ships, for the Malaya was not re-engined.

But she has emerged from the dockyard a very different ship from that which was taken in hand more than a year ago. She was then 15 years old and almost incapable of defending herself against modern aeroplanes. She is now as nearly immune to air attack as a ship may be; she has a protective deck which will ensure the localisation of bomb explosions, and the latest methods of anti-aircraft defence, and her armament has been increased more than 100 per cent.

When she entered the dockyard she carried eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns—a total of 24 gun barrels. True, she also had four 3-pounder saluting guns and 15 machine and Lewis guns. Now she mounts nearly 70 effective gun barrels.

Among the anti-aircraft weapons in Malaya is a new type of gun somewhat on the lines of those fitted in the latest German ships but very much more effective.

Car SOS Reveals Gretna Wedding

Darlington, Feb. 10.
POLICE inquiries into the disappearance of a car from Darlington have revealed a Gretna Green romance.

A message was circulated last night that a car belonging to Mr. J. Haxby, of Brunswick-street, Darlington, was missing.

This morning his sister, Miss Alice Haxby, aged 21, and Mr. Alfred Varey, aged 19, of Union-street, Darlington, were stopped in it at Carlisle. They had, it is stated, just been married over the anvil at Gretna.

The couple returned to Darlington to-night and went to Miss Haxby's home.



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Catholics Ready To Fight Bolshevism

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A pastoral letter was read in Roman Catholic churches in Germany recently, in which it was stated that the Roman Catholics considered it to be their duty to support the head of the Reich with all the means in their power in the "fight against Bolshevism."

After stating how and why German Catholics made common cause with National Socialism against Bolshevism, the signatories state that they observe with grief and anxiety how obtrusively the so-called German Faith Movement strives to eradicate the Christian faith from the public life of the people, and to replace Christianity with a national religion growing out of flesh and blood.

They deplore also the new school laws and the school dictatorships that take the children entirely away from the parental influence, and declare that they will never recognise religious instruction that tears out rather than implants faith in Christ in the youthful souls.

The pastoral letter opens with a strong declaration against Bolshevism, which is described as "a negation of religion" and "a State-organised godlessness" (says Reuter.)

"**PECULIAR COINCIDENCE**"

The letter then turns to the treatment accorded the Catholic Church in Germany. It was a peculiar coincidence, it says, that in the forenoon of September 14 the Pope attacked Bolshevism when addressing Spanish refugees, while in the evening of the same day Chancellor Hitler attacked Bolshevism at the Nuremberg Party Convention in a speech which was well broadcast.

"What a pity," the letter states, "that the Pope's statement was not also made available to the German people through the German papers or the German broadcasting stations."

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 8.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's markets: The market today was higher, a good underline being supplied by the advanced-steel production and the smaller power companies. Industrial gross income reports, which continued to show new highs. Automatic sales were good and there was heavy buying of rail equipments, but caution persisted owing to the decline in the General Motors' sales, reflecting the strike situation and the continued uncertainty with regard to the judiciary. There was some profit-taking in recent bull leaders. The market for commodities was dull.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: The Street has been confused by the recent market developments. There is some merger gossip in connection with the Lima Locomotive Works. The Street is still anxious concerning the labour situation and many traders are of the opinion that if the General Motors strike is settled with a partial victory for labour, there would be sporadic strikes in other leading industries. Investment trusts and investors have been buying railroad shares. January railroad revenues were satisfactory.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various issues were in good demand on good trade news. General Motors sales to consumers for January amounted to 32,000 units, as against 102,034 for January of last year. The Times business index for the week was 101.7 as against 103.4 the revised index for last week and 92.5 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: 1 lb consumption for December amounted to 2,549,000 bushels, which is a record for that month of any preceding year. The proposed Washington judiciary control, if adopted, forecasts renewed attempts on the part of the Administration at business and crop control, but the Opposition Party in the Senate may delay the measure until after the planting of the new crop. The German plan is reported to be making progress, and this should help exports. There has been an increase in March liquidation.

Wheat: Reports of heavy dust-storms in the South-West have attracted buying and covering short on wheat spreads. The primary crop movement is light. There has been a visible decrease of 2,201,000 bushels.

Corn: County holdings are reported to be small. There has been a visible decrease of 542,000 bushels. The Argentine acreage totals 13,300,000. The market looks higher in sympathy with wheat.

Rubber: An increase in tire prices is reported to be imminent. Batavia reports a reduction in export duties. The strike stale-mate continues. English stocks show a decrease of 2,476 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Feb. 6, Feb. 6.	
30 Industrials	187.11 187.02
20 Rails	57.29 57.00
20 Utilities	35.11 35.08
40 Bonds	104.73 104.84
11 Commodity Ind.	75.42 75.72

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th February, 1937. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th, February to THURSDAY, 18th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

GIBSON GIRL

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lay in the fact that for once beautiful women had a game to play which did not make them ridiculous.

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Peak Depot will be closed.

Kowloon Branch will open from 8.30 to noon.

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Main Store will be closed.

Grocery Department—Side entrance open 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

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Kowloon Branch open 8.30 to noon.

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All departments open as usual.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1937.

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GETTING INTO DEBT

(Continued From Page 6.)

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WHATEVER you do,

let your owing be done in the grand manner. A friend of mine once had his affairs administrated by a trustee who every week examined the house-keeping bills.

"One day last week," said my friend, "the hound said to my wife: 'On Wednesday last you had best-end of mutton. Why best?' 'What did you do?' I asked. 'I scragged him,' he replied simply.

Now hear the conclusion of the whole matter. The only thing to do with money you have got is to save it; the only thing to do with money you have not is to spend it.

But this I say with perfect confidence:

All advice in this matter is useless.

If you are the saving sort you will not save.

A man can no more change his proclivities in this matter than he can change the colour of his eyes.

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I could write on indefinitely, but there comes a furious knocking at the door. With the tail of my eye I have just seen the milkman, and it is past midday. What he can be knocking about I cannot imagine!

CINEMA NOTES

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Debussy: 2. "The Little Shepherd...."

Debussy: 3. "Reflots dans l'eau...."

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

8.15 p.m. London—Troise and His Mandolins (Electrical Recording).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano).

9.45 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan); "Trial by Jury"—Selection (Sullivan); "The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben, "World Affairs." A talk by Sir Frederick Whiite, K.C.S.I., L.D.

10.15 p.m. "Bells across the medway" (Kettleby), played by Albert W. Kettleby's Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

Sign Frequency Wavelength

GSA 4.000 m. 40.55 metres

GSC 9.910 m. 31.85 metres

GRC 9.585 m. 31.80 metres

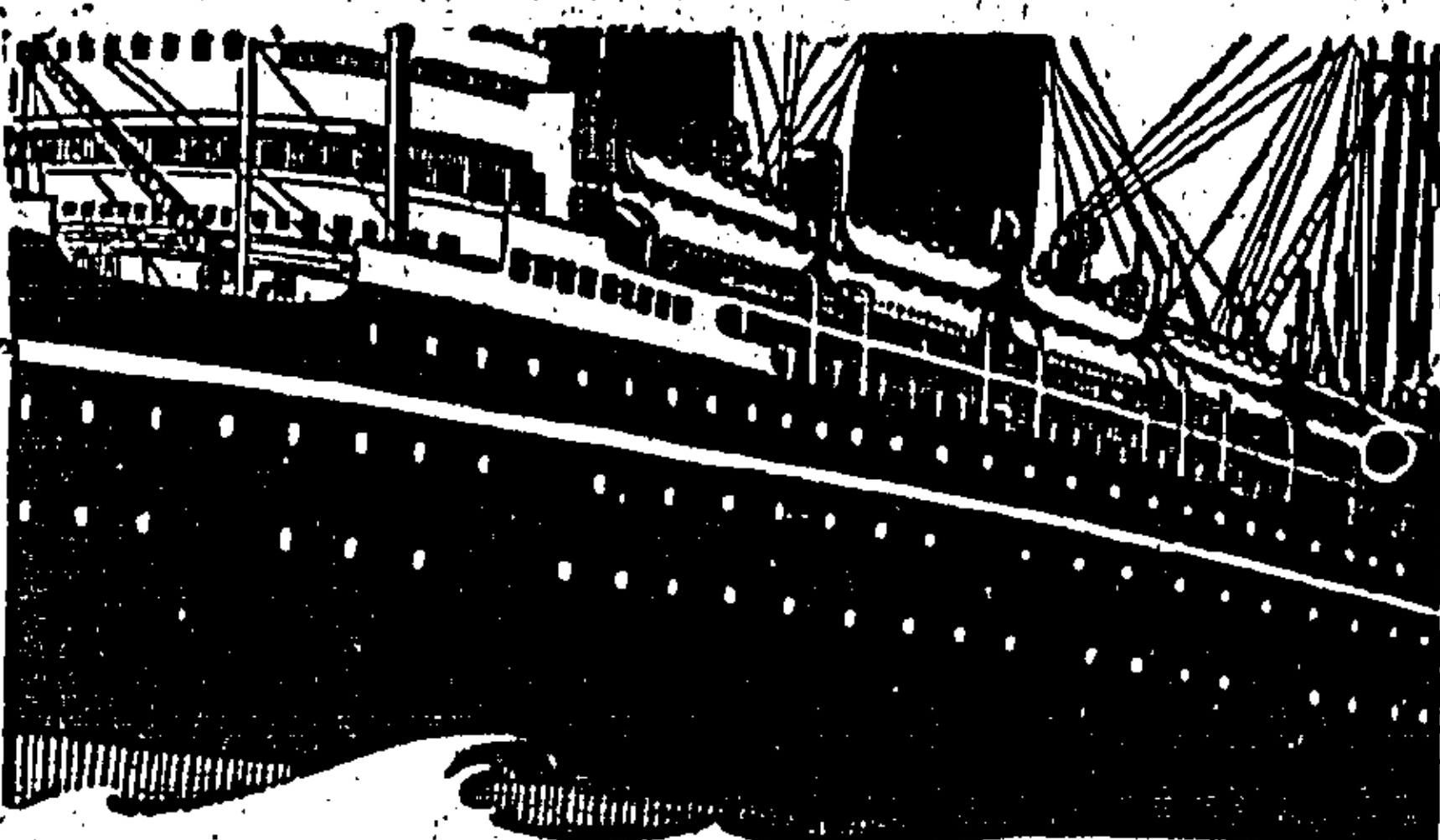
GSC 11.760 m. 25.52 metres

GSE 12.500 m. 23.30 metres

GSC 15.140 m. 19.82 metres

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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marselles & London.
BHUTAN	0,000	27th Feb.	Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marselles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
JEYPORE	5,000	31st Mar.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
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TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	

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TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	15,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SOUDAN	7,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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**FLOODS
CONTINUE
TO FALL**

Washington, Feb. 8.

The flood waters continue to fall slowly in Louisville and Cairo, Illinois, as far south as 80 miles above Memphis. American engineers are confident that the levee system will retain the Mississippi flood waters all the way to the sea. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has acceded to a request from Mid-Western Congressmen to create an Ohio River Authority, after the pattern of the Tennessee Valley Administration, in order to supervise flood control and restore industries in the devastated areas.—Reuter.

**INSURANCE LAWS
MAY BE CHANGED**

**RUMOUR OF CHINA'S
INTENTION ABROAD**

London, Feb. 8.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Morling, Conservative, drew the attention of the Government to the report that the Chinese authorities intended to compel all insurance companies to issue policies in the Chinese language.

He requested the Ambassador should be instructed to draw the attention of the Chinese Government to this movement, owing to the hindrance such a law would be to business.

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MILK SUPPLY PRECAUTIONS

Not a great deal that is new emerges from the official report by the Director of Medical Services, with accompanying appendices, on the outbreak of dysentery which took a heavy toll of young life last November. In view, however, of the previous assertion that the epidemic was considered to have originated from one batch of milk at the Dairy Farm Company's premises, it is reassuring to note the implication in the latest report that no blame can fairly be attributed to this reputable concern. "The Dairy Farm," says Dr. Wellington, "may fairly be described as a high-class institution where special precautions are taken to produce clean milk." Elsewhere, the Director of Medical Services asserts: "Altogether, it can be said that the milk is handled in a sanitary manner from the cow to the consumer, and would be called Grade A milk at home."

Precisely how the milk which caused the outbreak may have become contaminated can only be a matter for conjecture, but there seems no ground whatever for thinking that the Dairy Farm Company were in any way negligent. The human factor necessarily plays a prominent part in concerns employing large numbers of workers, and, even under the most stringent rules, there must always be some element of risk in handling such a commodity as milk. The most that can be done is to reduce that risk to a minimum, and it is obvious that the Dairy Farm Company has always been at great pains to see that this is done. The fly nuisance, which is much in evidence during certain seasons, might well be a source of danger. Judging from the report, there are two sources at Pokfulum—probably the most serious from the collection of huts and small houses occupied by pig-keepers and market gardeners, and, to a less extent, from the Dairy Farm's manure pits. It is satisfactory to learn that steps are being taken for the abatement of this nuisance. Two steps, in the interests of public health, were urged by Dr. Wellington—the making of dysentery, a notifiable disease, and the compulsory pasteurisation of all locally-produced milk.

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Not so Harold Skimpole, who did not recognise debts. But neither did he recognise money. "I don't go about asking people what seven-and-sixpence is in Moorish, - which I don't understand. Why should I ask them what seven-and-sixpence is in Money, which I don't understand?" And his answer to all remonstrance was always, "I have not the power of counting."

With commendable promptitude, the Government has already put the first recommendation into force. Compulsory pasteurisation would, without question, prove costly to small dairies; it might even put them out of business. Yet, on broad principle, security for the public must be the major consideration. It is true that pasteurisation of itself does not render contamination impossible. That it is a valuable safeguard is indisputable. But it must be accompanied by the most stringent regulations in regard to general cleanliness if it is to serve any useful purpose.

Government decision on the point is awaited.

Witty but only too true article by JAMES AGATE on Getting into DEBT

"AND," said Lady Bracknell, "gives one position, and prevents one from keeping it up. That's all that can be said about land."

An income is something that one cannot live without or without. At least many people have found it so.

When I was a child I used to ask for more pudding than I could eat, and my mother would tell me that my eyes were bigger than my belly. It is the same with expenditure. The hand is bigger than the pocket, one finds oneself groping for coins that are not there.

But there is another reason why so many people run into debt. This is impatience. A child, looking to-day into a toyshop window does not say: "Oh, Mummy, can I have that lively monkey for my birthday next August?" It wants the lively monkey now.

In this respect some men are children. I should hate to own a yacht. But, if I did covet one it would have to be ready to sail, not when I had saved enough money to pay the wages of the skipper and the crew, but tomorrow morning.

ALL my life I have never been able to afford what I wanted. All my life I have never wanted what I have been able to afford.

My baby eyes were bigger than my baby belly. My waistline to-day is larger than it was. But my eyes have grown in proportion.

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Does a young woman tire of her husband? Yes. In which case she spends the summer toying with her pearls in a basking-chair at St. Jean de Luz. In real life, if she ran away from her man she would be lucky to be able to live on her beads till such time as she found a job as a waitress.

R EADING the other

day a book on domestic finance, I was very much struck by this sentence:—"The essential feature of budgeting is the balancing of income against expenditure, not only in amount but in time."

Were this not true, London would go bankrupt to-morrow and universal darkness cover all," as Pope says. For if everybody in London were called upon to pay his or her debts before mid-day to-morrow, 99 per cent. would be defaulters.

I have realised this from infancy, since, report notwithstanding, I know more about money than any six Chancellors of the Exchequer put together.

I have made it a rule never to owe more than what I could pay if I spent nothing for three months. On this principle, if a total indebtedness at any time may amount to £25, the "shoe will pinch, but he will be able to wear it."

A man with £1,000 a year may owe £250; he will still be able to nod to his tailor. A man with £10,000 a year can owe £2,500; the tailor of such a one will be all salaried and obeisances.

The man with £100,000 a year can owe his bank £25,000; the banker will enter his room on all (Continued on Page 4.)



"Look out—there's my tailor!"

Why did they call her a Gibson Girl
by J. B. Morton

ON an evening in the year 1906 the audience at the Vaudeville Theatre, where "The Belle of Mayfair" was running, heard the opening bars of one of those melodies that made the name of Leslie Stuart famous in two countries. And I imagine that Ibsen's "What is the matter with Mr. Ibse?"

But the intellectuals forgot that the singer was Swedish, and Mr. Ibse, being a Norwegian, was only, so to speak, one country away. They also forgot that rhymes to Gibson are rare enough to be almost non-existent. The lyric-writer intended to suggest that a Scandinavian

A very beautiful Swedish girl came slowly and spontaneously as Strindberg's "Merry Widow Hat".

THERE came a moment in the song when this creature of ice lowered her eyebrows and smiled languidly; "Why Do They Call Me a Gibson Girl?" Her name was and it was then that the great Camille Clifford, and she was heart of the public leaped like a Girl."

The tune fitted the singer to perfection. For it was a languid melody. It had that infectious

lit which no composer since Leslie Stuart has been able to

imitate, and it carried all over England the craze which had begun in America nearly a generation before.

When Leslie Stuart's musical comedy was produced in America that song began the business all over again.

Valeska Surratt sang it, and it was followed by tableaux vivants of some of the artist's best-known pictures. The Ziegfeld Follies put the Gibson Girl on the beach, and get the fashion for bathing beauties which is still with us.

There were plays about her music-hall songs and sketches about her. She appeared in advertisements. And one might say that her reign continued until the eve of the European war.

A second generation of young men had responded to her mysterious charm, and a second generation of girls had begun to imitate that proud carriage of the head and that sidelong glance.

GIBSON lives on to-day in Maine; and in an age of craze nobody has succeeded in making such a commotion as was made by the type which he invented.

The achievement of Gibson, apart from the stir he created, (Continued on Page 4.)



"that expression of haughty disdain"

How Woman Lost a Vast Fortune

NITRATE KING'S DAUGHTER ON MONEY CRASH

MISS SUSAN DORA CECILIA SCHINTZ—daughter of the late Hans Gaspard Schintz, the Swiss "Nitrate King"—described at Kingston Bankruptcy Court recently how she lost the fortune she inherited from her father.

Her public examination was resumed after a lapse of five years. The receiving order was made in July, 1930, and the examination was originally fixed for October of that year. Owing to the illness of Miss Schintz, now over 70, the examination was adjourned generally in November, 1931.

The Official Receiver said that in a statement of affairs sworn by Miss Schintz in August last year, unsecured liabilities were given as £27,340 odd, and contingent liabilities at £67,139, of which only £1,268 was expected to rank.

Miss Schintz said she expected her assets to realise £25,000.

The Official Receiver: The actual deficiency which you show in this statement of affairs is only £2,014? Yes.

"VERY LITTLE LEFT"

Miss Schintz agreed that from 1912 to 1921 she had an income from £215,000. When the Official Receiver suggested that from 1921 to 1930 she had an income from £305,000, she said: "It had depreciated to £270,000."

The securities were reinvested in various ways, and there was very little left at the time of the receiving order.

Points from Miss Schintz' replies were:

1906—Her parents gave her an estate in Warwickshire on which her father spent £60,000 in improvements.

1921—She sold a ranch she owned in Argentina for £240,000, of which she received about £200,000.

1914-1918—Conducted a military hospital which she equipped for £30,000.

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Miss Schintz said that while conducting the hospital she advertised for somebody to assist.

This advertisement was answered by a Mr. Fred Lionel Rapson, who from 1922 until the date of the receiving order acted as her secretary.

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Among her reasons for insolvency she included the non-receipt of money she expected in royalties; to losses on the sale of shares, and to her liability under guarantees on behalf of a Rapson company.

The examination was adjourned for closing.

All-Women Play is All About Men

New York, Feb. 10. THE season's most sensational play has arrived on Broadway.

"The Women" is by a woman, Clara Booth, and is acted by thirty-five women—without a man in the cast. The settings all represent places where women gather apart from men.

Beauty parlours, sitting rooms in luxurious shops, the "powder room" of a night club, boudoirs, and the bathroom. In the last, one character is seen swathed in soapuds as she sits in the bath ringing up her lover on her husband's telephone.

Although no males appear, man dominates the play. The women talk of nothing else but the other sex.

HOW TO SNATCH 'EM

"Its all-woman cast," writes one, "is people with the best-bred, hellcats and social flimflambers that ever partied happy couples with their crinkled smut."

"The play is all about men," says another, "how to snatch them, cheat them, keep them, and get rid of them."

"Tobies encountered in a nightmare," declares a third. The plot is nothing. It merely tells how the heroine's happy marriage is wrecked by these gossips. "The hellish part of the play is the superb acting," writes yet another.

"The Women" is confidently predicted as a gold mine for all engaged in it. Women will flock to see how one of their own sex flays them alive, and men will go with the women to learn "what women say of them behind their backs."

Woman Are So Like Lions

From A Correspondent

St. Albans, Feb. 10. "I'm giving up lion taming for marriage."

Mr. William Saunders, of St. Albans, thus announced to me to-day his plans to marry Miss Betty Slinfield, aged 23, who at East Ham Police Court yesterday admitted breaking a recognisance after being bound over for theft by not giving notice of a changed address.

He promised the magistrate, Mr. W. R. Howard, that he would marry the girl, and the case was adjourned for a month to enable the wedding to take place. Mr. Howard remarked that a woman required different treatment from men.

"JUST FIRMNESS"

"Thinking things over," Mr. Saunders said to me, "I'm not so sure about a woman requiring different treatment from a lion. With lions, you know, it's just matter of firmness and persuasion, not cruelty, and I rather think it's the same with women. We shall see . . ."

Miss Slinfield, a smiling blonde, whose parents live here, said:

"One day at St. Albans in the spring of last year I went to see a show, and was asked to become a snake charmer. I soon became used to my job in the 'Pit of Death,' and it became just part of the day's work to put snakes in my mouth."

"Mr. Saunders was very helpful and friendly—and, well, we fell in love. I told him about my having been bound over, and he said it didn't matter.

"Once during the summer a new constrictor snake coiled itself round me and began to choke my life away. My fiance leapt on the snake and pulled it from me. How could I not love him after that?"

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Princess Juliana Slimming

Warsaw, Feb. 1. PRINCESS Juliana, now on honeymoon at Krynica, Poland, has decided to go on slimming by means of much skiing and a special menu.

Her meals are to be as plain as possible, with as little sugar as possible, no butter and no cream in her breakfast coffee.

At dinner she will have only three courses, fish being preferred to meat.

Her husband, Prince Bernhard, approves of the new diet.

10 MILES' SKIING

Since her arrival the Princess had done about 30 miles' skiing up in the mountains near Krynica.

It is reported to-night that Queen Wilhelmina is likely to join the couple at Krynica. Preparations for the Queen's reception are being made.

The President of Poland has invited the Princess and her husband to spend a week-end with him.

PILGRIMS RETURN ON N.Y.K. LINER



The most important of a number of similar parties to the 33rd Eucharistic Congress at Manila returned to Hongkong to-day by the N.Y.K. liner *Tatsuta Maru*, which is flying the Papal flag in Oriental seas for the first time since the visits of the Spanish galleons. At top left is Captain Shinji Ito, commander of the vessel and a staunch Catholic, who has been received in audience by the Pope; while at top right is the main altar, at which masses and benedictions are performed daily. At left below are some of the Japanese delegation; while at right is Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel as he was interviewed by newspapermen. The liner also has aboard Cardinal Dougherty, Papal Legate to the conference.

Good Deed Costs A Millionaire £100,000

London, Feb. 1. MR. EZEKIEL ELIA SHAHMOON, once an office boy, now a millionaire, stood in a Regent-street shop yesterday smoking a cigar, watching the wreckage of a good deed that had cost him £100,000.

Two and a half years ago Mr. Shahmoor, forty-three-year-old bachelor, puffing gently at an earlier cigar, went into a West End furniture showroom to buy his sister a present.

He liked the two young salesmen who served him, and offered to put up money for a business for them. And so the firm of Leander and Co., Ltd., luxury furnishers of Regent-street, was born.

WHAT UPSET HIM

Yesterday Mr. Shahmoor, from a dais in the showrooms of the company, watched the staff selling off the stock. At a meeting of the firm's creditors on Friday it was said he had agreed to forego a claim of £55,995 so that the other creditors could have 20s. in the pound.

"Oh, I don't mind the £100,000 so much," he said. "What does upset me is that I messed up another big deal to start this business."

"Just before the firm started I was holding a million pounds worth of silver. I knew it would go up. I sold my holding so that I'd have the liquid capital to start Leander and Co. Then up went silver and I lost the chance of making about £300,000 profit."

"I'm a retired man really. I made my money abroad. This furniture business was just a mistake."

The two young salesmen have now gone off to start on their own.

"I gave them a chance because I know what it's like to struggle for success," said Mr. Shahmoor. "I'm a Frenchman. I started as an office boy in China. When I was twenty-seven I put through a £1,000,000 deal with the British Government."

"I got out of a big rubber deal because of this business. That cost me a lot of money. I could have sold these premises at £10,000 profit before I opened the business. I didn't do it."

"What am I going to do now? Oh, I'll go on collecting china. That's been my hobby for twenty-five years. I've got one of the finest collections in the country. When this is all cleared up I'll go on holiday for three months."

Mr. Shahmoor lives at Trosley Towers, Wrotham, Kent.

Warsaw Gambles At Bridge Table

Warsaw, Jan. 30. Now that roulette, once a popular gambling game here, has been forbidden, bridge for high stakes—has taken public fancy. During the first two weeks of November, police closed five social clubs, which, they claimed, had become veritable gambling places for "bridge fiends" playing for high stakes.

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Mr. L. W. Amps on: "A Flight Across America and Some Impressions of European and American Affairs."

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4.7 p.m.—A Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Italian Music.

Vocal Quartet—"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Bella Figlia dell'Amore (Fairster daughter of the graces).... Gallucci (Soprano), Homer (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); Orchestral—"Aida" (Verdi)—Grand March, Act 2; Vocal Duet—"La Boheme" (Puccini)—Lovely maid in the moonlight.... Rosina Panpanini and Dino Borgoli; Bustone Solos—"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—We are equal; "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi)—And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure?.... Giovanni Inghilleri; Orchestral—Manon Lescaut (Puccini)—Intermezzo; Soprano Solo—"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—One fine day.... Rosetta Panpanini.

8.00 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 "The Leak"—Selection (arr. Myddleton).

7.40 From the Studio. A Light Recital by Maurice Dufour (Piano-Accordéon) and Miss Carmencita (Vocals).

Accordéon Solo—La Chanson des Coobs (Gneug); Vocal—España... Accordeon Solo—Till we meet again; Vocal—Pocina; Accordeon Solo—Swan (a Chinese Air); Vocal—Spanish Song.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the Bourneville Municipal Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Bass-Baritone Solo—The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepito); Orchestral—Circus Time; Serenade for Strings (De La Rivière); Intermezzo—Blitzkrieg (String); Montague Birch; Bass-Baritone Solo—Young Briton's Heritage (Henneberry); Orchestral—Dances of Seville (Grunow); Bass-Baritone Solo—The man in the street (Longstaffe); Good green acres of Home (Kahnt and Fain).

8.25 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

A May Breeze (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler); Londonerry Air (arr. Kreisler); Serenade (Lehar); Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler).

8.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Planorbis Recital by Nura Kanlis.

8.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

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VARSITY "B" AGAIN BEAT ST. ANDREW'S

CLOSE CALL FOR ST. JOHN'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. suffered their second defeat of the season in the "A" Division of the badminton league last evening when they visited Chinese Recreation Club and conceded the points by six games to three. The "Y" were clearly handicapped by the strange conditions and did not reproduce anything like their normal form.

S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok were in fine fettle for the home team, winning all three games, while H. W. Ho and W. C. Choy collected two games.

At the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, University "B" completed the "double" against St. Andrew's "B", winning by six games to three. The visitors were in poor form, and never looked like saving the points. The Varsity players gave a good display on their own court, and had their opponents on the defensive for the better part of the match.

In the "B" Division, St. John's experienced the greatest difficulty in beating St. Andrew's "B" on the latter's court, finally emerging winners by the odd game. M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge struck good form for the home team to win two games, but the visitors were better balanced.

Kowloon Tong "A" won at will against the weak Sailors and Soldiers Home and refused to concede a game.

UNIVERSITY "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Played at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, the University winning by six games to three:

S. K. Lui and A. K. Chan (University "B") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-17; beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-18; beat A.E.P. Guest and F. V. Wong 21-7.

C. H. Teoh and H. G. Goh (University "B"), lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 12-21; lost to Guest and Wong 12-21.

S. C. Tye and T. Y. Young (University "B") beat Fincher and Kew 21-14; beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-5; beat Guest and Wong 21-11.

"B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "B" v. St. John's. Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning five games to four.

T. A. Madar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to D. Kwok and S. A. Tremlett 14-21; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 24-23; lost to G. A. Smith and R. Koh 10-21.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Kwock and Tremlett 12-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-13; lost to Smith and Koh 7-21.

M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B") beat Kwock and Tremlett 12-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-6; lost to Smith and Koh 10-21.

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CHINESE "Y" LOSE SECOND BADMINTON MATCH



Keen tussle for the ball during last Saturday's hockey Interport trial. In the picture is Miss Pope (left), Miss Marsh (centre) and Miss Olive Peters (white). (Photo by Staff Photographer).

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Why I Think Hongkong Will Win Soccer Interport

SHANGHAI DEFENCE IS LITTLE DOUBTFUL: THIS THIRD BACK GAME THEORY

FIRST spot of bad luck to Shanghai. The Stuttgart, bearing a precious cargo of 16 footballers and one manager, does not arrive in Hongkong until daylight to-morrow. That means the visiting Interporters will have only one opportunity of stretching their legs and getting the feel of the turf before the Interport match. Previous schedule provided they should visit Navy ground to-day, if desirable, and again to-morrow morning. It's a bit of a handicap walking straight off a boat and onto a field to play a match of such importance, but maybe a good hour and a half workout tomorrow will do the trick.

Good News For Colony

GOOD news for the Colony. A. V. Gosano reports himself fit. His knee (not his ankle as I was at first informed) trouble has yielded to treatment, and Gosano is quite confident it will stand up to the severe demands of Thursday's match. They tell me Lee Tin-sang received a painful knock in Sunday's game, but the expectations are not serious and he will not be affected for Thursday. Barrings accidents in the interim, therefore, Hongkong eleven will take the field 100 per cent fit, which is a good start.

Under-Rating?—No!

I have heard it said that Hongkong is underrated Shanghai for this match, but that is so much rot. The point is the local boys know they have a first-rate side together, have full confidence in one another's ability and feel sure they will be able to pull together to bring off a win. They recognise quite clearly that Shanghai is a useful side. Ask any of the players. But they also know from past experience precisely what to expect, and think it can be claimed, without wishing to boast on their behalf, that the Colony lads know exactly how to counter the Shanghai tactics. These are the reasons why I think Hongkong will win.

Reported Shanghai Weakness

EXCLUDING any personal bias for one particular player against another, I think every follower of the Colony team is without a weak point. You may prefer Talbot to Wilson, but that doesn't make Wilson any less a valuable player. You may consider that Irwin is a better right-winger than Young Shui-yick, but that still

Montana Is Again Defeated

Manchester, Feb. 8.

Small Montana, the brilliant Filipino boxer, was surprisingly out-pointed by Tiny Bostock, an ex-choir boy from Hanley, in a twelve-round contest here to-night.

This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago.—Reuters.

doesn't put Yeung below Interport standard. The same can be said of all the positions, which brings us to the logical conclusion that Hongkong could turn out two Interport sides this year, both of which would be more likely to win than to lose. Where I feel Hongkong definitely has an edge over Shanghai is in the half-back line, and defence. It is the considered opinion of many who know the Shanghai players well that on ordinary form, their intermediates are far below the Hongkong standard. All three are on the slow side, though their technique is quite good. But they cannot afford to be slow against the fast-moving Colony attack. If they are, then we are going to see a lot of goals. On the other hand there is genuine admiration for, and a little fear of, the Shanghai attack. Roboostoff is known to be one of the finest marksmen in these parts of the world, and many are bold enough to compare him with Lee Wal-tong. This means that Hongkong cannot afford to allow Roboostoff much rope. Roboostoff we already know to be a forceful attacker, with a keen appreciation of progressive tactics, and a very capable shot with either boot.

"Stop the Left Wing"

QUOTH one enthusiast at his finger tips: "If Hongkong can stop the left wing, they will win". I trust this information will prove of value to the Colony lads. Undoubtedly Jimmy Ward and Bossuet are the danger spots from the point of view of creative work. Their task will be to provide Roboostoff with the openings. Colony's task therefore is to stop them from providing such openings. We have Leung Wing-chi and Lee Ting-sang as our chief "Preventive Officers".

Leung Wing-chi and Lee Ting-sang are our chief "Preventive Officers". They will be long as Leung doesn't wander too far into the middle of the field (this is going to upset one member of the Selection Committee who always disagrees with my ideas on the point). I think Bossuet and Ward can be stopped.

The Third Back Game

THREE is a lot of talk going on about Hongkong adopting the third back game. I hope it is so much moonshine. The third back method is purely "negative" and defensive football. It denies your own attack of its essential liaison, the centre-half, and forces your backs into spreading out, whereas they are probably accustomed to covering the middle of the field. Quite apart from its shortcomings as a system, I feel the third back game is not what the Colony should indulge in on Thursday, largely because our players are unaccustomed to it and have not its technique at their finger tips. The old fashioned, but orthodox, method using halves concentrating more on their wings and the full backs covering the centre of the field, will, I feel sure, prove more beneficial to the Colony than the third back game.

Demands Strong Action

ONE of the most serious cases ever to come before a Hongkong F.A. Emergency Committee will shortly be investigated by that august body when they will hear all about last Saturday's disgraceful scene in the Eastern v. St. Joseph's first division match at Happy Valley. From all accounts there will be several novel features about the evidence. Early reports gave no indication as to what led up to the fights which were summarised by the dismissal of four St. Joseph's players, and an attack on one of the linemen. From reliable sources, I learn that certain insulting remarks in Chinese were bandied from the touchlines to the players and then among the players themselves. These were actually the sparks which later grew into a conflagration. If this is proved, quite clearly determined steps must be taken to keep spectators from inciting the players. It is extremely difficult for officials of a game, who may have no knowledge of the language, to take action when insults in Chinese are being hurled from player to player, while onlookers, by taking advantage of the position, can heap abuse and encourage players to commit fouls. If this is to become the fashion in local football, then drastic steps must be taken to counter the insidious influence.

Good Name of the Game at Stake

WHEN one is constantly hearing cases of violent misconduct on the field, there is small wonder that the game of football is fast becoming in danger of disrepute. It is a situation which deserves whole-hearted condemnation, for it means that one of the finest sports ever devised faces the prospect of disintegration because of a few unruly spirits. Let us hope the Football Association will

Chinese Footballer Suspended

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association last evening, the case of Li Shing-wing of the Chinese, who was recently sent off the field of play came up for consideration.

After reviewing the evidence, the committee decided to suspend Li for six weeks.

NEW YEAR TENNIS AT K.C.C.

1.

The programme for the two-day tennis match between the German Garden Club, Tungshan and the Kowloon Cricket Club, which is being staged at the K.C.C. on Thursday and Friday, was finalised by the sub-committee last evening.

An official programme of 20 matches will be played, while a number of social events have been arranged.

The Tungshan party arrive in Hongkong on Thursday morning and will be entertained to a tea at the K.C.C. The tennis matches will start in the afternoon, and after an official dinner that evening, the visitors will be guests of honour at the special K.C.C. dance. It is also noteworthy that members of the Shanghai Interport football team will attend the dance.

Tennis will be resumed on Friday morning and continued throughout the day, interspersed with tea at the club. In the evening members of the K.C.C. team will act as individual hosts to the visitors.

Members of the K.C.C. who are not playing in the tennis matches but yet desire to join in any of the official teas or dinner, will be welcome if they submit their names to the club before to-morrow evening.

The tennis programme for the two days is as follows.

THURSDAY

Men's Singles:—A. W. Ramsey v. H. Rode, R. S. Capell v. W. W. Nogatzik, E. Abraham v. H. II Schneider, R. Philippsen v. A. Sander.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. F. Goodwin v. Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman v. H. II Schneider and E. Dilner.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin v. Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Lehmann.

Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Miss Griffiths v. G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter.

FRIDAY

Men's Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodiker, S. A. Gray v. A. Sander, W. W. Hirst v. E. Dilner, V. Freeman v. H. Lehmann.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.

Men's Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. W. Nogatzik and Mrs. Lehmann, A. W. Ramsey and Miss Perry v. Mr. and Mrs. Rode, E. Abraham and Miss Mackenzie v. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodiker and A. Sander, P. Philippsen and R. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. W. Nogatzik.

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Miss Jessie Wong (extreme left) and Miss E. Hamon in conflict for the ball during Saturday's interport hockey trial. Miss Iris Woolley on extreme right is in close attendance. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

SEAFORTHS' EXCELLENT CRICKET DISPLAY STRONG IN BATTING AND BOWLING

HOW THEY DEFEATED COMDR. BARRY'S ELEVEN

(By R. Abbit)

An all-day cricket match was played on Sunday between a team got up by Lt. Comdr. Barry R.N. and an eleven of the Seaforts, at the Naval ground in King's Park. Play started shortly after mid-day, and Barry, who had won the toss, sent in Eng. Comdr. Davis and D'Arcy Evans.

Hobkirk bowled from the south end and D'Arcy Evans did not seem to see his medium fast deliveries as he missed the first four and then put his foot in front of the fifth and tried to play it to leg. However he failed to connect and was l.b.w. (0-1-0).

After this things went quietly. Batsman Cheney bowled from the cliff end but did not manage to make the ball turn more than an inch or two on the matting and Whitmarsh, who had come in first wicket, forced him away on the leg several times. Hobkirk was bowling short as a rule and was not too certain of his direction but, at 26 he sent one down-on-the-off stick which kept a bit low and caught Davis unprepared. He played late and his bat was all a cross. (20-2-13). This was bad but worse was to come as a run later Gordon was bowled by Cheney. (27-3-0.)

Hobkirk was then rested and Mackintosh-Walker bowled instead. Griffiths however stopped with Whitmarsh who was batting beautifully if restrainedly and it came as a great surprise when he tried to hook a short one from Cheney and was bowled 47-4-21. He seemed to be trying for six and neglected to notice how short the ball was. I subsequently found it came off a bit faster. As usual the other member of the stand went soon as Griffiths, was given l.b.w. to Cheney. He was beaten by the break and thought the ball was going outside the leg stick. (50-5-3). I was amazed to find he had only made three. Five runs later Foster had a terrific yahoo at Mackintosh-Walker's head ball and missed it. It fell gently on the very top of his off-stump. (55-6-1.)

THE SEAFORTHS BAT

Cpl. Jones who opened the innings with Captain Murray was soon beautifully caught left-handed in the slips by Pritchard off Foster, and Murray, after collecting 14 was bowled by Whitmarsh. Then however MacLagan and Mackintosh-Walker made a stand. Whitmarsh was bowling very steadily but Pritchard was a bit variable both as regards direction and length. At 62 Whitmarsh was relieved by Davis and his third delivery bowled Mac-

gan who, I thought, just touched the ball but played outside it. (62-3-17.) Carless went on at the other end and Rawsthorne was lucky to snick one between first slip and the wicket-keeper—but apart from this the two batsmen established complete command and hit excellently. It was a pleasure to watch them.

AFTER TEA

The two not-outs retired at tea-time—Walker had made 49 and Rawsthorne 21. Gray and Ritchie went in. They hit cheerfully and the runs had just been hit off when Whitmarsh caught Gray smartly off Carless and at 121 Pritchard caught Ritchie at backward point, off the same bowler, who also bowled Cheney at 132. Griffiths then went on and bowled Chambers. At 147 three batsmen called, (as Hammond-Chambers had a runner)—all different—and someone—or perhaps two of them were run out!

It was a most delightful day and it really is very pleasant to find a regiment putting out a team for these enjoyable friendlies. It is a great pity that the terms on which the H.K.C.C. ground is held do not permit organised games to be played on a Sunday, and so it is impossible to arrange similar fixtures there.

I learn that the United Services' team against the Club in the China New Year match is as follows—Capt. Walsh (R.A.O.C.), Major Rawsthorne, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, and Capt. Murray (1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders), C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. Pritchard (Flus), R. A. Barron and Q. M. S. Ward (R.E.); Commander Wauchop R.N., Captain Whitmarsh R. M. and Tel. Tuffnell.

It is most unfortunate that most of the Naval stars,—and especially Commander Boucher—are away. At the same time the Army has a pretty good field of selection especially with the new regiment to help out and there should be an excellent game, if only the weather is fine!

The Club will have to do well to beat them—I hear their side consists of A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. D. Wedehouse, R. L. Holden, A. C. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. E. Neve and Barnes or Frost—I am not sure who is the final choice.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

In making my reproof yesterday of the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for alleged laxity in dispatching the entry forms for the Colony tennis championships, I was under the impression that these forms were not sent out until ten days ago.

I was, however, informed by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, the hon. secretary, that the forms were actually despatched to the various clubs on January 25, thus giving a full fortnight for competitors to fill them in and return them. Unfortunately no form was received at that time in this office.

In view of this it is clearly unfair to accuse the Cricket Club of "rushing" the entries, and I regret the false impression given as to the procedure adopted.

It was further pointed out to me this morning that the entries to date are quite satisfactory, and that the extension of the closing date for a week has been made chiefly to encourage more entries in the Club events.

There is, in fact, every indication that the championships will be as successful this year as in the past.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

make a thorough investigation into this latest affair, and not rest content with merely passing judgment on those players who were expelled from the game. I am sure if the incident in all its aspects is well sifted the committee will discover evidence which will demand severe action. The good name of football is at stake, and a very firm line of procedure is demanded, especially if it can be shown that external influences are at work to ruin what should be good, clean, sporting contests.

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How to avoid Sea- Sickness

A PART from the remedies for sea-sickness sold by chemists there are one or two things you can do to prevent it.

As soon as you get in the boat ask a seaman from which side the wind is blowing outside the harbour, then take a chair and sit that side.

It will be less comfortable than the sheltered side, but a good breeze has a stimulating effect.

On that side, too, you will avoid the upsetting smell of fumes in oil-burning cross-Channel boats. The wind blows them away from you.

These fumes upset even people who boast about being good sailors.

Do not make the mistake of going on board with an empty stomach. Not only will lack of food make you miserable, but it is also dangerous.

If you can stand the cold stay on deck. Engine-room fumes and cooking odours down below are best avoided.

Chewing bits of dried orange-peel often prevents sea-sickness.

The King, when he was younger, used this remedy at the beginning of long journeys by sea.

Tonsil Trouble

By Family Doctor

A WOMAN suffering from a heart trouble consulted me recently about her condition of nose and throat. Her teeth proved to be quite healthy and clean, but she suffered from chronic post-nasal catarrh.

If tonsils were large and flabby, but not definitely septic. Her whole condition was one of general weakness, for which her serious heart trouble would account.

FIRST of all I ordered her a good tonic of iron and arsenic. It was fortunate in her case that the digestion was good as many patients with heart disease cannot tolerate iron in any form.

Her diet was to consist mainly of vegetables and fruit, all of which had to be well cooked in order to prevent the danger of the formation of wind in the stomach, which would press on her already weakened heart.

For the post-nasal catarrh and the tonsils trouble I advised her to use a gargle, and nose-wash of Glyco Thymolin, one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water. This should be used on rising and at bed-time.

When children suffer from grossly enlarged tonsils which interfere with their speech and with their swallowing, I usually advise removal.

In the case of adults, enlarged tonsils are no serious drawback, provided they are clean and are not hiding dangerous germs.

ONE of the danger signals in adults with septic tonsils is the onset of rheumatism.

Usually it attacks the larger joints first, such as the knees or hips, and one frequently finds that the condition clears up when the tonsils are removed.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET IN LONDON OF PARENT BODY

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has received information from the parent body in London that the annual banquet of the Society will be held on St. George's Day, April 23, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewitt of Bury) will be the specially invited guest to propose the toast of "England," and other distinguished visitors will be present.

The pageantry associated with all the Society's banquets will be of the usual striking character and the Coldstream Guards in early regimental uniforms will take part.

The parent society states that as the Coronation celebrations and ceremonies will attract a large number of visitors to London it is desirable that applications for tickets should be made to the London address without delay. The price of tickets is £1 1s. for members and £1 5s. for non-members.

HERE'S A CURE FOR ENNUI

By Kathleen Norris

"The tragedy of women of my type is that they have nothing to do," a charming and clever woman said to me recently. There is no reason for quoting her especially, except that she was speaking for hundreds and thousands of women who are in her position.

Hundreds and thousands? Yes, and perhaps there are millions like her. Women who aren't working in shops or offices, who aren't professional workers, who aren't so poor that the unlovely struggle to keep food in their children's stomachs, clothes on their children's backs, roofs over their children's heads, absorbs every instant of their working and waking hours.

These idle women live in hotels, boarding houses, apartments, and sometimes in their own homes.

Their domestic duties are shared, if they are housekeeping, by a part-time or all-time maid.

Breakfast is out of the way at nine; the man of the family doesn't come home to lunch. There are always knitting, bridge luncheons, movies and beauty shops whereby to waste time, but this doesn't satisfy fine women; they want these things to be what they should be, the auxiliaries of their lives, not the basis.

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"And so they sit wringing their hands and saying, 'I only wish I had something real, something vital, to do!'"

And all about them, all the time, are a thousand things to do, a thousand wrongs crying out to be righted, a thousand hours of pain asking to be soothed, a thousand hearts and souls in darkness longing for the light.

On my desk, as I write this, lies an invitation that ought to be accepted by one million women. If it were, we would have a different world, and a better world, to-morrow.

Most of them will never see it, they'll never understand the chance offered them, these idle women, because to them it will sound dull; just one more of those stupidly reforming, resolutely helpful things that are so boring.

But I can assure the occasional woman who WILL follow up this lead that her leisure time, her ennui, her fretted sense of idleness and uselessness will vanish forever.

The letter is from Harold H. Townsend, of 2523 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, California. The printed name of the letterhead is "The Junior American Republic."

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Who Mr. Townsend is I don't know. I never heard his name before. But through his letter and the booklet enclosed in it I gather he is at the head of a plan to create an American youth movement; a great dream by which hundreds of thousands of boys may be restored to their rightful heritage of food first, and then education, and, perhaps after that, honest ambition and the means to realize it.

Boys and girls are our only riches; the world will be theirs to help or to wreck in a few years. And in all our great cities armies of them are growing up feeling that they have been socially and economically forgotten. They are growing to misuse political powers without ever having learned how to control them, or what a code is, or what national ideals are.

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In Mr. Townsend's letters he states that in one small section of his city 2,400 boys who were police court cases were put on their honour to behave well for three months. The reward, you mothers of happy country children who fish and swim and shoot and tramp and picnic all summer long, was an overnight camp and picnic. Just ONE night of normal boy life, as a reward for ninety days of self-control.

Only 981 made the grade. For which does one's heart ache hardest, I wonder; the little fellows who won their pitiful twenty-four hours of fun, or the 1438 who had to be refused and left behind?

Of the 981, two hundred had no food at all on the day they left for their big holiday. Fifty had not eaten for a whole day or more. All but a very few had no regular source of food; stole it or got it by chance.

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And these are CHILDREN. Is it any wonder that they grow up ignorant or contemptuous of their country, and turn into criminals?

These little fellows, just as fine and sweet underneath as your sons and mine, talk knowingly of reform schools, of beating the bulls, of turning down the split for stooling, of ditching the molls and making good on probation "stretchers."

Children, growing up without good food, without clothing, without affection and protection and the knowledge that they are valuable to their country and are going to have a fair break. And in this same city a hundred thousand women baffle their scarlet nails, taking bridge lessons, and wishing they had something real to do.

Prosecuting and jailing American youth last year, states Mr. Townsend, cost the United States thirteen billion dollars. The education bill was about one-fourth of that. The National Parent Teachers Congress at Miami, Florida, recently was responsible for the statement that under present conditions "at least two hundred thousand potential criminals will be turned loose from graduation classes."

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Now, what are we going to do about it, and what can we do?

Well, the workers for the Junior American Republic want to buy an island off the coast of southern California. They can raise there, in orchards, fields, poultry runs and cattle yards, fisheries and piggeries, enough food for all the boys all the time. The island consists of sixty thousands magnificent acres. It is proposed to establish a republic there; a young republic where citizens will be made.

The cost of this island is one and a half millions. Not much, when one contrasts it to the crime bill, is it?

Investigate that whole question of juvenile delinquency in your own city. Find out how many children in your children's school are miserable with hunger and weakness and malnutrition all the time. A few mothers in every school, serving cocoa and peanut-butter sandwiches to a selected few children every day would be worth more than a mile of beauty shops and a million bridge teachers.

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While the Junior Republic is getting under way why not feed a few undernourished children, just here and there? Why not gather just a few little boys together and take them out to the parks or beaches for safer Saturdays? These simple beginnings sometimes lead to great ends. The tremendous reform movements of the world were not particularly imposing when they started.

Then there was spinning, carding, preserving, sewing and knitting and darning eternally to do, chickens to feed, gardens to weed, the sick and feeble-minded to wait upon.

There were the dreadful days of infant mortalities in orphanages, of children begging in the streets, as children still do in certain great European cities.

Our housework, our mothering, is reduced to a minimum now. It is for us to translate our responsibilities along these lines into wider fields, that we are mothers not only of our own, but of all children.

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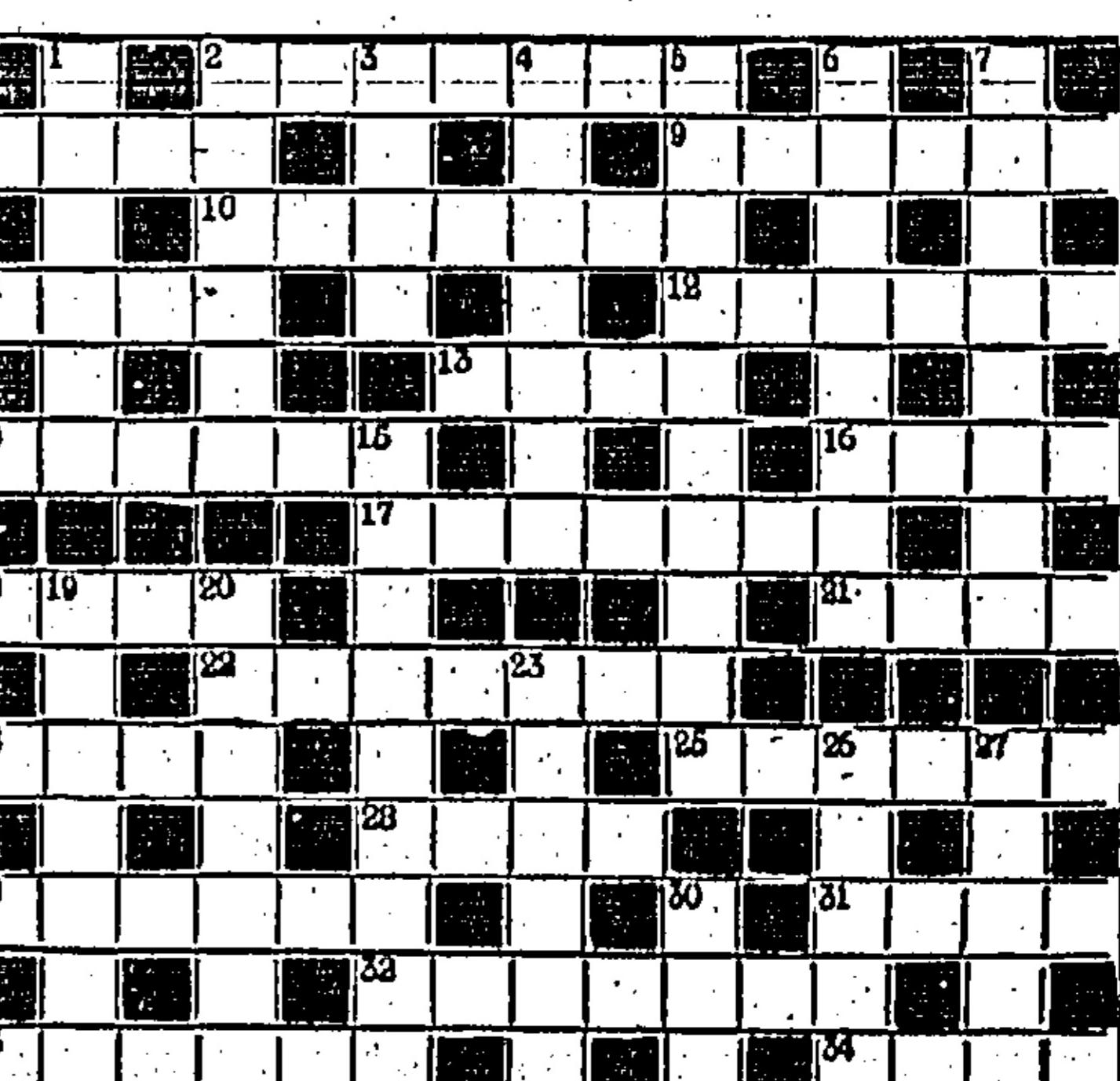
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Franco's Futile Bombs

"THEY ONLY MAKE ANTI-FASCISTS"

MADRID'S HONOUR ROUSED

"IT is hard to imagine anything more futile than this air bombing of Madrid. It kills a few civilians, which makes the others good anti-Fascists, whatever they may have been before."

This is the view of Professor J. B. S. Haldane, now in Madrid to put his expert knowledge of poison gas at the service of the Spanish Government, expressed in a letter to his wife in London.

"The people are so far from being in a panic, or wanting to surrender," he writes, "that they are not yet even really angry—or not as angry as they could be."

"These bombardments are (from the Fascist point of view) simply a waste of bombs, which might be used to win the war."

"They can only be explained on the theories that Franco has not the vaguest idea how the Madridites actually feel or that he hates them so much that he can't help himself, but has to kill some."

"We have all one real grouse—we are very cold, because there is little fuel, though lots of food. But that is a reason for being anti-Fascist and has no effect on morale."

"IT WOULD TAKE A YEAR"

"I should say that the morale of the people here was improving all the time."

"It would take a year or so of this sort of thing before anyone began to think of surrender, and about four years before it became a practical proposition."

"It is, of course, very interesting and satisfactory to be taking part in what looks as if it might be one of the great events in world history."

"But it seems a pity that all these women and children should have to be killed in order to demonstrate that Fascism is a monstrous evil."

"Well, must go to bed. This is the first bed I have slept in since I left London and I am pretty tired. (Footnote: I slept 11 hours.)

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(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 9.
A British steamer has been shelled by Spanish insurgent warship and rescued by a British destroyer.

This is the effect of a message just received here. It appears the Rightist cruiser Balcares fired six shots at the British ship Hillfern, but missed her on all occasions.

When a British destroyer arrived on the scene, the Spanish warship withdrew. The destroyer escorted the Hillfern to the safety of Gibraltar's harbour.

However, the warship posted naval pickets aboard the freighter due to suspicions that the Hillfern's cargo was not all it should be. There are laws in Great Britain against the transportation of war materials to Spain in United Kingdom registered bottoms.

It is reported, further, that three Leftist aircraft flew over the Balcares while she was firing at the Hillfern and dropped several bombs, narrowly missing the cruiser.—United Press.

READY TO PLAY PART IN ORIENT

AMERICANS POINT TO NAVY POWER

LENTS WEIGHT TO PRESTIGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 8.
The Foreign Policy Association issued a statement to-day to the effect that, with the passing of the worst of the depression, the United States was again in a position to influence the Far Eastern political scales.

It drew attention, too, to the fact that the Navy had, recently emphasised the long range of its bombing planes, the designing of large battleships, and the new drydock facilities at Hawaii. Furthermore, the United States had not indicated its willingness to ban fortification of Pacific island possessions.

All these things are "indications that the Navy is thinking in terms of long range operations," says the Association statement.

The statement cited China's increased resistance to Japan's expansion and the formidable Soviet defences, which left Russia open to attack only at serious risk.

"These factors have not passed unnoticed in Japan, and there is growing evidence that the Japanese public is beginning to question the wisdom of the military program," it is pointed out. "The various aspects and underlying conditions which made possible the achievement of the Washington Conference settlement in 1921 have begun to re-emerge."—United Press.

IF WAR COMES

The Association, in an analysis of Far Eastern policy, expresses the opinion that the Tydings-McDuffie Bill has resulted in involving the United States in closer political and military developments in Eastern Asia, due to the fact that in the event of a war between Japan and the United States, the Philippines would be an integral part of the United States military force, comprising "an adjunct to American military strength in the Far East."

The Association draws attention to the fact that action has taken concerning Philippine security, directed to the building of military defences more than to the conclusion of a neutralisation agreement.—United Press.

HIS NEXT STEP
VALENCIA



General Francisco Franco, rebel leader, who will aim his next attack at the seat of the Spanish Government in Valencia.

REBELS AIM AT VALENCIA

WILL ATTACK WITH ALL STRENGTH
ALMERIA ALSO KNOWN GOAL

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
The fall of Malaga marks the beginning of a campaign for the capture of Valencia, present capital of the Government party. The insurgents will throw every ounce of their strength into this.

It is learned here that the insurgents in the south intend to advance on Almeria next week. They claim they have already partially blocked the Madrid-Valencia road, thus isolating the old capital.

The inhabitants of a 90-mile coastal area, from Malaga to Almeria, are reported to be fleeing into the interior, following a naval bombardment by air and sea. Insurgent warships which covered the attack on Malaga bombarded the aerodrome of Motril while insurgent bombing planes were raiding Adra, further east. The main street of this latter town is reported to be wrecked, with 20 killed and 30 seriously injured.—Reuter.

Story Of Attack

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
A graphic description of the insurgents' entry of Malaga has been received from the rebels themselves. When the Nationalist batteries opened fire on the gates of the town, militiamen retreated through fighting "desperately," while women, carrying children in their arms, dashed to meet the advancing troops.

These, the women and children of Malaga, cried for food, saying they had not had anything to eat for several days.

It is asserted that the whole of the Malaga force is completely demoralised, many of the former defenders shooting themselves during the retreat.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the capture of the town.

But it is generally agreed that the insurgent advance met with less opposition than was anticipated.

The Nationalists report they captured considerable quantities of war material during their fast drive forward from Torremolinos to Malaga.

And over 300 Civil Guards joined the insurgent forces at various points outside Malaga.

The insurgents are reported to have found a steamer anchored in Malaga harbour in which 600 members of the Rightist party and their sympathisers had been imprisoned for several months.—Reuter.

Government Version

Almeria, Feb. 8.
Following an order from the Government High Command, Malaga has been evacuated and the Government troops were retired in good order to their new positions, took with them quantities of war material. They have already been reinforced, re-equipped, with a view to meeting any further insurgent advance.

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Eye-Witness Tells Dreadful Tales Of Murders in Malaga

BRITISH WOMAN HOTEL-KEEPER
RELATES STORY OF SIEGE

Del Lano Finds Hostages Slain; Orders Marxists Executed

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

MALAGA, FEB. 9.

MRS. VIOLET MONTAGU OWEN, ENGLISH WOMAN AND OPERATOR OF A HOTEL OUTSIDE FUENZIROLA, TELLS THIS STORY OF THE TRAGIC AND TERROR-COLOURED DAYS WHICH PRECEDED THE CAPTURE OF MALAGA AND ADJACENT COASTAL TOWNS BY THE INSURGENTS UNDER GENERAL DEL LANO.

"For a fortnight I lived in the midst of murder and terror. I have seen men shot in groups, their bodies saturated with gasoline and burned. I have seen men cut down on the beach outside my house. I have seen people murder each other in the streets fighting over a piece of bread.

"We knew several days ago that things were going badly with the Loyalists.

Yesterday morning the crisis was at hand. Rebel shells from the warships off the coast hissed over our heads. My hotel became a refugee camp, due to the fact it flew the Union Jack.

"We saw the Malaga Loyalists retreating. Many said they had not eaten anything for days. They drank the roadside ditch water. The townspeople complained that the Loyalist leaders were withholding their food from them.

"We kept alive on a few potatoes buried in the cellar, while mobs of townsmen and soldiers kept entering the hotel seeking food. A gang of Communists stole our mattresses and blankets, but left when we displayed the British flag.

"The first job in Malaga will be to give the people food. The disorders will continue until the people are fed. Thousands are literally starving to death."

Hostages Murdered

Biarritz, Feb. 9.

Advices from Malaga state that General Del Lano, leading the victorious rebel army into the southern seaport, found hundreds of dead and wounded in the streets. The carnage was the result of the Leftists' decision to execute as many as possible of the Rightist hostages they held prior to their evacuation.

Instantly, General Del Lano announced the court-martial of all prisoners.

He added: "Condemned Marxists will be executed instantly."

It is understood the capture of Malaga was executed by the simultaneous advance of three columns, the Loja, Alhambra de Granada and Marbella units participating.

Acclaim Liberators

Gibraltar, Feb. 9.

An official insurgent communiqué states that following the capture of Malaga, the "population received the enthusiasm and thanks for their delivery from a Marxist hell."

The first column to enter Malaga was composed exclusively of Legionnaires and Moorish regulars, who captured hundreds of prisoners.

General Franco's communiqué asserts that the Leftists fled in panic from the city. "Our columns continued to pursue the enemy who are throwing away great quantities of war material. The Loyalists are destroying bridges as they go, but are unable to check our pursuit."

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HELD AS SLAYER SUSPECT
MAN MAY BE BOY'S KIDNAPPER

APPARENTLY DEMENTED

Noyes, Minn., Feb. 9.

Federal agents are on their way to Tacoma, Wash., and that all possible means of identification are being explored.

Ponacki's stories are highly conflicting and they are convinced he is a seaman who jumped from a boat in Seattle in order to evade the immigration officers.

It is explained that the type of knots on the cords which bound Charles Matson's arms indicated that his kidnapper, or one of those who was with him during his captivity, was a sailor. Ponacki, moreover, seems slightly demented. He is held technically on suspicion of having violated the immigration laws.—United Press.

Considerable interest and curiosity have been aroused by the appearance in Chater Road of three highly decorative illuminated lanterns.

These are of a pattern suitable for the forthcoming Coronation Celebrations and are each fitted with a high power electric lamp.

One pattern is surmounted by a large model of the Imperial Crown, while they all bear heraldic devices such as the Lion of Scotland, the Rose of England and the Shamrock of Ireland.

Altogether they present a very smart and decorative appearance and it is easy to visualise the very beautiful effect which could be obtained by their liberal use in the principal streets of the town if the Coronation Illuminations Committee, for whose inspection these samples have been erected, are able to include them in

their scheme of decorations.

As soon as the official scheme of decorations is published, no doubt many private firms and persons will wish to arrange their own decorations to harmonise with the general scheme and the use of these lanterns would provide a very effective way of doing so.

The General Electric Co., Ltd., assure us that these lanterns are thoroughly weatherproof, and as they are not expensive it is expected that large numbers of them will be seen in the Coronation celebrations next May, and in this way a link will be formed with the decorations in England where also very large quantities of these lanterns will be used.

Reuter.

Rumours of differences of opinion between M. Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, and Marshal Voroshilov, Commissar for War, are denied by the Moscow correspondent of the News Chronicle and the Riga correspondent of the Morning Post. The latter states that M. Stalin and Marshal Voroshilov have agreed that the Army shall be free from O.G.P.U. supervision except in the case of officers serving abroad as military attaches. They are engaged in espionage at home or abroad, all of whom will be subject to supervision. Those may be arrested at any moment. Rumours of mass arrests of Red Soviet officers are unfounded, but there have been individual arrests.

Reuter.

ANOTHER AIR LINE COMING TO COLONY

IF GOVERNMENT WILLING TO GIVE PERMISSION

Kai Tak Airport may soon become a port of call for yet another international air service, if negotiations, which are to begin shortly, are successfully concluded.

The Telegraph understands that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is approaching the Hongkong Government to obtain permission for the Corporation's big Junker planes to make this a port of call on a contemplated service between Canton and Peiping.

The Canton-Peiping service is expected to be inaugurated shortly. Whether Hongkong is a port of call depends, it is understood, upon the attitude of the Hongkong Government.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation operates between Shanghai and Tschuktschinsk, Lanchow and Paotow, and Sian and Kunming. The latter service, however, has been suspended as a result of the trouble in Kansu.

STRIKE PARLEY FAILS

FEELING AGAINST GOVERNOR MURPHY
LEWIS CALLS TO ROOSEVELT

(Special to "Telegraph")

When, and if, the Peiping-Hongkong-Canton service is operating smoothly, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will turn its attention to its long-planned service to Europe.

It was originally intended to use the northern route to Berlin, through Soviet Russia, but it is understood that the Corporation was unable to obtain the permission of the Soviet authorities to fly over their territory.

The Eurasia Corporation hopes to commence its service from Shanghai to Berlin sometime in the latter part of this year, using the southern route employed by Imperial Airways, K.L.M. and the French Air Orient Line.

The route will probably be from Shanghai to Hongkong and Canton, to Hanoi, and through India. It will take about seven days to reach Berlin from Shanghai. Permission of both French and British authorities would be required to use this route.

Founded in February, 1931, by Chinese and German interests, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is capitalised at \$9,000,000 (Shanghai) divided between the Chinese Ministry of Communications and the Deutsche Luft Hansa.

Big Juniper tri-motored planes are used on the internal service in China.

Navy Plane Lost But Crew Safe

ADMIRAL ABOARD AT TIME OF MISHAP

Acapulco, Feb. 9.
It is revealed by the Navy authorities that the tender Wright has rescued nine persons, including Rear-Admiral King, following the crash at sea of a United States Navy seaplane. The plane sank almost immediately.

The Wright is continuing to Panamá.

Naval officials are advised that the plane hooked a wing-tip in a wave and immediately crashed. It was piloted by Chief Boatswain A. E. Baker.

No-one was injured.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

MOSCOW FRICTION DENIED

London, Feb. 9.
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So if you are one of those people who get up feeling languid, and go through the day as though it were a burden instead of the adventure it ought to be, then you'd better stop at the grocer's on your way home to-night and pick out several good ripe bananas and begin your cure.

And you can take joy in the fact that, while bananas are good for you, they'll make no little demand on your pocket that the house-keeping accounts will never suffer.

Although one of the best ways of enjoying a banana, when it is ripe and sound, is to eat it just as it comes from the skin, it is a fruit that lends itself to any number of different methods of cooking and preparation. Probably you already know many ways of serving the banana. Here are some delicious recipes, however, which will probably be new to you.

CREOLE BANANA TART

This is an attractive looking affair when carefully made.

Line a tart-plate (in with a thin layer of short crust, cover with a layer of thinly sliced bananas, arranging the rounds neatly, one slightly overlapping the other, then form a trellis-work over the tart with thin strips of pastry.

In between the trellis-work, cover each square with a very little jam—apricot and strawberry alternately—so that there is one red square next to a yellow one. Brush the pastry over with milk and beaten yolk of egg, and put in a brisk oven till the pastry is light coloured.

BANANAS WITH CHOCOLATE

Allow two bananas for each person. Peel them, put them in a basin and mash them with a fork. Mix with a little whipped cream, flavoured with sugar and vanilla essence, then put the mixture in a glass dish and cover with a thick layer of finely grated chocolate.

BANANA ROLL

is quite a substantial sweet and a great favourite with children. Make a firm paste with half a pound of

FASHION SNAPS

1. Newest stockings for sandal evening shoes have mesh toes to show varnished nails.

2. Model dressmaker's idea for renovating an old woollen frock. Cut away worn sleeves and collar, leaving only an apron top and the skirt of original dress. Make new blouse top (from a bright silk remnant); sew into frock, fastening the apron bib on to the blouse with two buttons in front.

3. Tailored black wool evening coats—full-length or short dinner-suit coats—have vivid-coloured lapels applied in scrolls with gold braid and bows with sequins.

4. Latest handbag shape is the portmanteau— spacious, squat, and smart, in black patent leather, with a gilt frame.

BANANA FRITTERS

A novel way of making this dish is to mash a few bananas to a smooth paste and mix this with a somewhat thick batter made with 4oz. of flour, 2 eggs sugar and sufficient milk to give the mixture the right consistency. Drop a tablespoonful at a time of this into a deep pan of hot fat, and fry to a light golden colour, turning the fritters so that they will be equally coloured on both sides. Drain, and sprinkle freely with sugar.

BANANA MILK SOUFFLE

Melt 1½oz. of butter in a saucepan and add 1 level tablespoonful of flour, working to a smooth paste. Then add very gradually, and stirring continuously with a wooden spoon, ½ a pint of hot milk, flavoured with vanilla essence, and 3 tablespoonsfuls of sugar. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken and remove from the fire.

Then add the beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 oz. of banana pulp—made by crushing the bananas and then rubbing them through a sieve—and finally add the whites of eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered souffle dish, filling it only three-quarters full, and bake in a fairly brisk oven for 20' to 25 minutes, till the souffle has risen. Serve at once.

MILK & BANANA MOULD

Melt a pint packet jelly in a little hot water, then make up to a pint with warm milk. Mash 4 bananas to a pulp, adding a tablespoonful of caster sugar, and stir into the milk jelly, together with 2 oz. of coarsely chopped almonds. Put into a mould and leave to set. Turn out, decorate with slices of banana, glace cherries and whipped cream.

SANDWICH FILLINGS made with Bananas

HERE are some suggestions for combining bananas with other ingredients to make a variety of sandwich fillings for afternoon tea.

Mashed bananas, chopped dates, lemon juice and milk.

Bananas beaten up with the pulp from a baked apple and sweetened with honey.

Bananas mixed with ground almonds and a little caster sugar.

Chopped seedless raisins mixed in with pulped banana and chopped walnuts.

Bananas mixed with grated chocolate and chopped citron.

Bananas flavoured with orange juice and plenty of coarsely chopped almonds added.

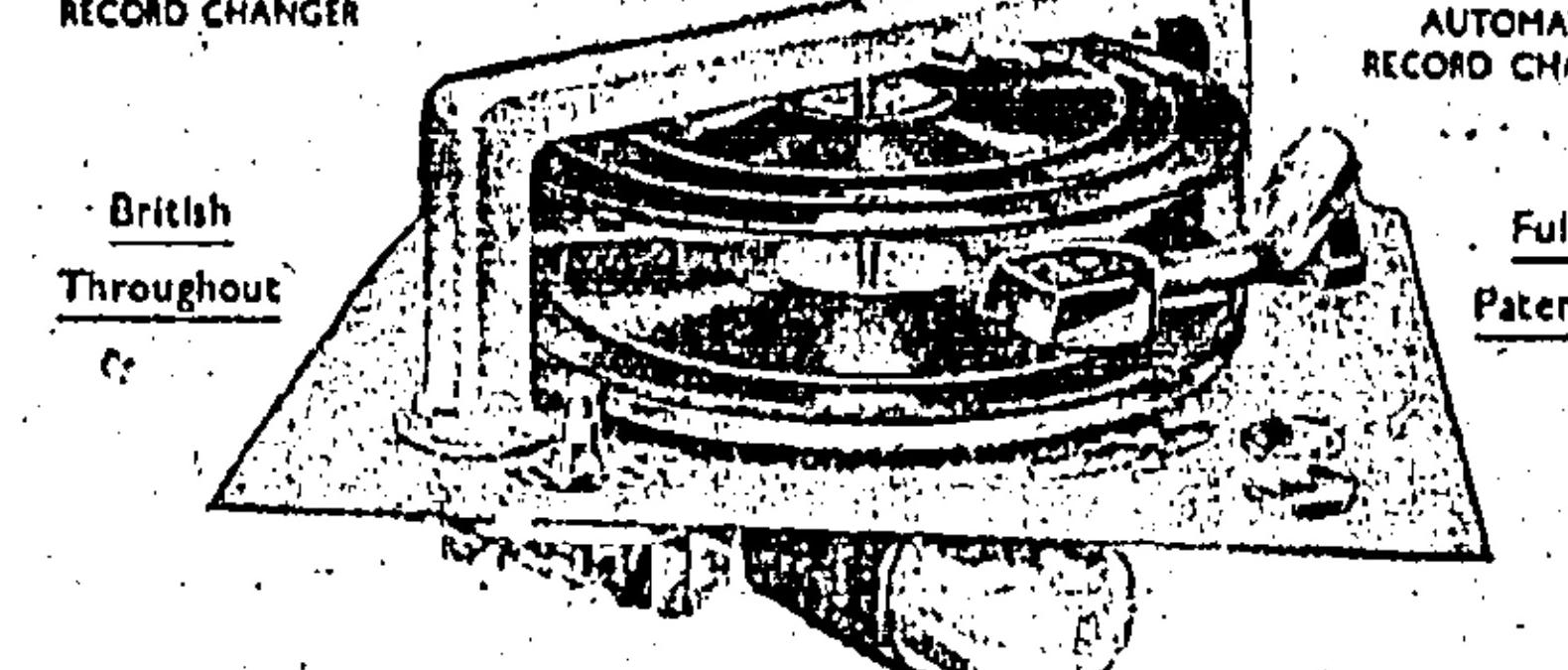
Cornflake, raspberry jam and bananas.

Mixture of bananas and orange marmalade.

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Guide to Beauty for the "Over Fifty's"

By Joan Beringer

NOT long ago a woman in her fifties walked into a beauty parlour and asked for a consultation.

"How much would it cost to make me a 'credit' to my children?" she asked. "They're in their twenties, gay, popular and very up-to-date and something about them has just made me realise how dowdy I am. The last thing I want is to become kitshish. I don't mind anyone knowing how old I am, but I do want to look as though I'd reached fifty attractively and enjoy being there."

She was asked to come in regularly for treatments for a short time and then to carry on at home what she had learnt at the salon. Her hair, grey but not quite

white, had the frizziness which sometimes goes with a dry scalp. It was long, or had been; now it was at a half-way stage.

Blue Shampoo

First of all the scalp was rejuvenated by warm oil and radiant heat treatment, with an electric massage to stimulate the supply of blood to the scalp and plenty of brushing. After ten days' intensive treatments it was cut to shoulder length, given a very restrained perm, and arranged in softurls at the back of the head.

She was reminded that a tonic such a fortnight would be to many must always be used, the night mothers who feel that their grown-up before shampooing, with a blue children are becoming critical.

Her skin was dry, too, with soft rug, of having a beauty expert too many lines. So she had nourishing masks, massage, stimulating hour or more, sends one out into cold tie-ups, as well as lessons in the world feeling more important; applying the matt lipstick that suits more sure of oneself.

Practical hair style—it's smart and easy to do

THIS is called the "Bustle Coiffure" because it gives the correct head-balance to the plump and bustle fashion. But if you do not like bustle try this hair style all the same, for it is trim, chic, and above all, practical.

Only the front pieces of the model's hair have been permanently waved, the rest of the head is left in its natural state, and is cut in a close shingle. The tiny side fringe is optional.

Now let Leonard of Tauri tell you how to dress your own hair in this style, and how to keep it looking neat between visits to your hairdresser.

"I cut the hair as for a shingle, but the front pieces are cut in different lengths according to the number of curls. These are varied to suit individual taste. The sketch shows three curls over the left ear and a double row over the right ear."

"For the fringe I simply take a few strands from the long rondeau-curl at the top of the head and curl them very lightly. They can be brushed back into the curl for those times when a fringe is not needed."

"When dressing the hair for this style, first brush the back part of the head until it lies smooth and sleek; then comb the front pieces through with a backward and upward movement (never downwards). Use a tail comb for adjusting the curls."

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NAVY REPLY TO AIR MENACE

By A Naval Correspondent

THE number of guns in British battleships is being more than doubled as a reply to the menace of air attack.

The arrangement and control of these guns is claimed to make ships virtually immune from attack from the air. But the Navy is not content to rely merely on an increased number of guns. Battleships, as they become due for modernisation, are being fitted with deck armour designed to prevent the penetration of even the heaviest and most powerful air bombs to the vital portions of the ship.

As an additional defence against air attack all battleships are being supplied with aircraft.

Malaya, the sister ship of Queen Elizabeth, and the ship which was paid for by the Malay States, has just completed a long refit. This amounted almost to reconstruction, although it was not an complete as that being carried out with other ships, for the Malaya was not re-engined.

But she has emerged from the dockyard a very different ship from that which was taken in hand more than a year ago. She was then 10 years old and almost incapable of defending herself against modern aeroplanes. She is now as nearly immune to air attack as a ship may be; she has a protective deck which will ensure the localisation of bomb explosions, and the latest methods of anti-aircraft defence, and her armament has been increased more than 100 per cent.

When she entered the dockyard she carried eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns—total of 24 gun barrels. True, she also had four 3-pounder saluting guns and 15 machine and Lewis guns. Now she mounts nearly 70 effective gun barrels.

Among the anti-aircraft weapons in Malaya is a new type of gun somewhat on the lines of those fitted in the latest German ships but very much more effective.

Car SOS Reveals Gretna Wedding

Darlington, Feb. 10.
POLICE inquiries into the disappearance of a car from Darlington have revealed a Gretna Green romance.

A message was circulated last night that a car belonging to Mr. J. Haxby, of Brunswick-street, Darlington, was missing.

This morning his sister, Miss Alice Haxby, aged 21, and Mr. Alfred Varey, aged 19, of Union-street, Darlington, were stopped in it at Carlisle. They had, it is stated, just been married over the anvil at Gretna.

The couple returned to Darlington to-night and went to Miss Haxby's home.



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Catholics Ready To Fight Bolshevism

OFFER TO CHANCELLOR HITLER

A pastoral letter was read in Roman Catholic churches in Germany recently, in which it was stated that the Roman Catholics considered it to be their duty to support the head of the Reich with all the means in their power in the fight against Bolshevism.

After stating how and why German Catholics made common cause with National Socialism against Bolshevism, the signatories state that they observe with grief and anxiety how obtrusively the so-called German Faith Movement strives to eradicate the Christian faith from the public life of the people, and to replace Christianity with a national religion growing out of flesh and blood.

They deplore also the new school laws and the school dictatorships that take the children entirely away from the parental influence, and declare that they will never recognise religious instruction that tears out the education of their children.

The pastoral letter opens with a strong declaration against Bolshevism, which is described as "a negation of religion" and "a State-organised godlessness" (says Reuter).

"PECULIAR COINCIDENCE"

The letter then turns to the treatment accorded the Catholic Church in Germany. It was a peculiar coincidence, it says, that in the forenoon of September 14, the Pope attacked Bolshevism when addressing Spanish refugees, while in the evening of the same day Chancellor Hitler attacked Bolshevism in the Nuremberg Party Convention in a speech which was widely broadcast.

"What a pity," the letter states,

"that the Pope's statement was not also made available to the German people through the German papers and the German broadcasting stations."

The bishops point out that, although the Pope did not say so, the

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,855 n.

H. K. Banks (Lom. Reg.), 114 b.

Chartered Bank, £163 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., 532½ n.

Mercantile Bank, C., \$147½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$86 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., \$310 b.

Union In., \$620 b.

China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.

H. K. Fire In., \$801½ n.

Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$34 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$8½ n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$86 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$86 n.

Shell (Bearer), 141/10½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$10½ n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$108½ n.

H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.

Providents (old), \$1,60 b.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Mining.

Kallan Mining Ad., 20/6 n.

Raubis, \$13.10 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoko, P. 155

Atoka, P. 44

Baguio Gold, P. 27½

Balatoc Min., P. 142½

Benguet Cons. P. 14

Benguet Expl. P. 19

Big Wedges, P. 30

Coco Grove, \$1.24

Consolidated Mines, \$0.08

Demonstrations, \$1.57

E. Mindanao, P. 35

Gum Gold, P. 28

Ipo Gold, P. 27

I. X. L., P. 1.50

Itogon, P. 1.55

Masbate Cons., P. 48

Min. Resc., P. 40

Northern Min., P. 15½

Paracale Gumata, P. 76

Safacot Min., P. 07

San Mauricio, \$5.03

Suyoc Cons., P. 44

United Paracale, P. 1.25

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.55 b.

H. K. Lands, \$36 ca.

H. K. Lands, 47½ Doben, \$105 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.

Humphries, \$9.75 n.

China Estates, \$76 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debent., \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$13.10 b.

Peak Trans., (old), \$4.10 b.

Peak Trans., (new), \$1 n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$36 s.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 n.

China Lights, \$18.70 b.

China Lights, (new), \$10.90 n.

H. K. Electric, \$55½ n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.

Telephone, (old), \$29.4 n.

Telephone, (new), \$11.00 b.

China Busco, Sh. \$3.5 n.

Singapore Traction, 27—n.

Singapore Pref., 27—n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th February, 1937. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 16th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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Foreign and Chinese Shippers. NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

CHOPPER ATTACK

The police last night arrested a man named Chai Ti in connection with a chopper attack on Lau Kang, who has been admitted to hospital with severe wounds on his head and shoulders.

INDUSTRIALS.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$10.85 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.10 b.

Dairy Farm, \$22.60 b.
Watson, \$3.90 b.

Lane Crawford, \$6¾ n.

Sucres, \$2½ n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$15.70 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$98 b.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$68 b.
Zoong Singa, \$31 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$44 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 s.

Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.

Vibro Filling, \$5.50 n.

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We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays hours of business will be as follows:

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All departments in Main Store with exception of Cafe Wiseman and Cafe Cake Department will be closed.

Peak Depot will be closed.

Kowloon Branch will open from 8.30 to noon.

FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Main Store will be closed.

Grocery Department—Side entrance open 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

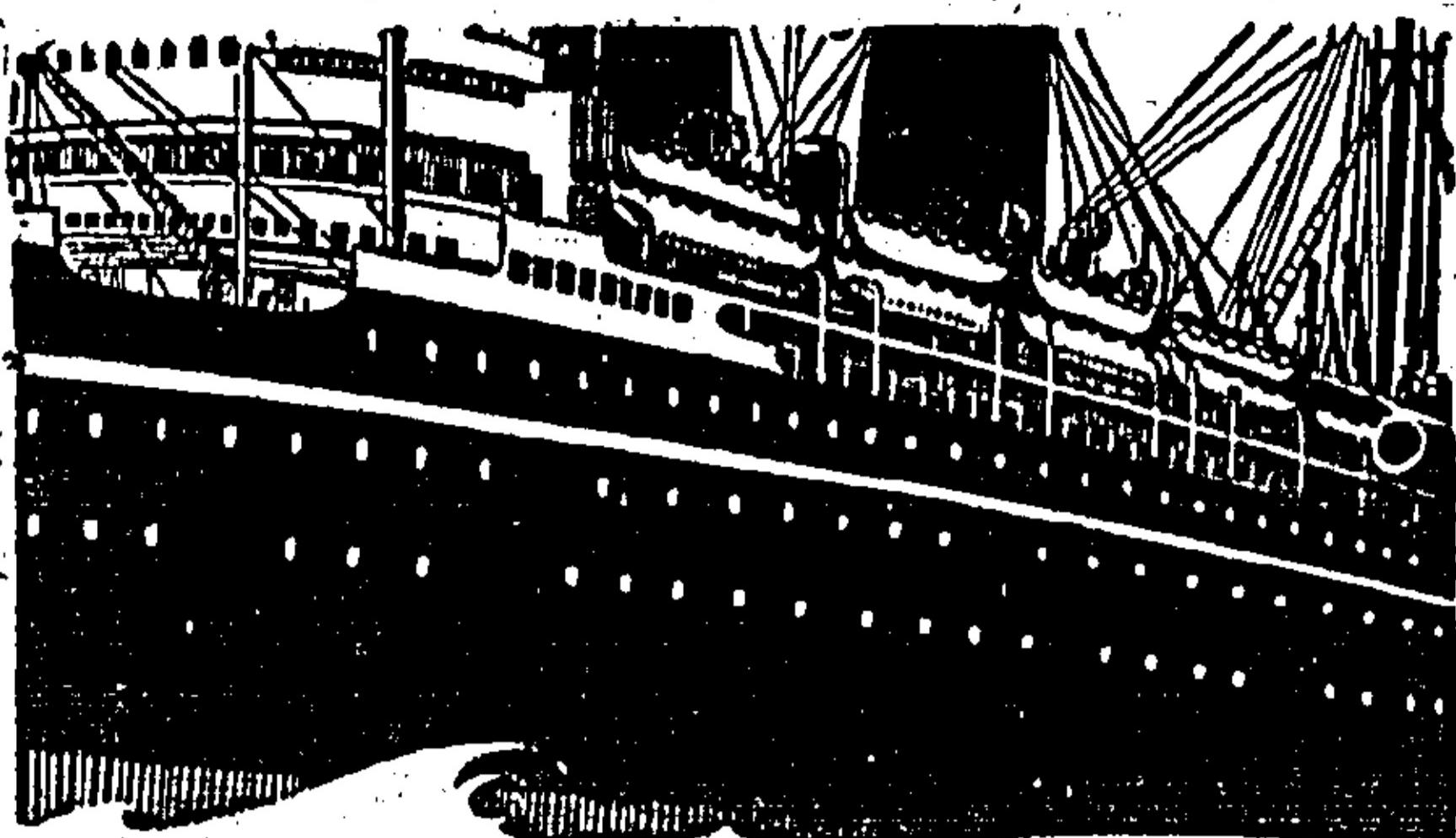
Peak Depot open 7.00 to 10.30 a.m.

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NALDERA	16,000	8th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	

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SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1937.

Franco-Soviet Pact

NO COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN

London, Feb. 8.—It is still the view of His Majesty's Government that the elimination of friction and suspicion between the various countries of Eastern Europe is one of the cardinal factors in the field of European progress." This statement was made in the House of Commons by Lord Cranborne in answer to a questioner who sought to elicit the attitude of the Government to the so-called Eastern Pact between Slovakia, the Baltic States and Finland, which was discussed in the summer of 1935.

Lord Cranborne reminded the House that the population of the Treaty of Lorraine by Germany in the following year had modified the situation. The efforts of His Majesty's Government had since then been directed in the first instance to restoring the position in Western Europe, but it indicated in the communique of July 23 last, it was expected that progress in the negotiations for a new Western Agreement would lead to a widening of the area of discussions so as to include the solution of other European problems.

Rephrasing to another question, Lord Cranborne said no commitments existed, whereby under the Franco-Russian Pact, Great Britain would be involved in a European war. He added that he thought the French and Russian Governments were fully aware of the position in this respect.—British Wireless.

Woman, Child Shot Dead In Mexican Raid

POLICE BREAK UP UNLAWFUL MASS

Mexico City, Feb. 8.—A woman and a child were shot dead in trying to escape when the police raided the home of a prominent citizen at Orizaba, where mass was being said secretly, in contravention of the law.

Seventy-three women were arrested during the raid.—Reuter.

"ANZAC" BALL ON APRIL 2

At its last meeting the Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association decided to hold its annual ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. The evening will be in the form of a supper dance and several novelties with a distinct Australian flavour will be introduced.

Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained from members of the Committee.

It was also decided to hold a social evening in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, second floor, on Thursday, February 25.

FIRE LEAVES 40 HOMELESS

FOUR HOUSES BURN IN UN LONG AREA

Four houses were destroyed when a fire broke out last night at the Un Long market.

The fire is believed to have started in a house used as a combined shop and residence.

Efforts to save adjoining buildings were unsuccessful, although at one time it was feared that the flames would spread and do extensive damage.

No persons were injured, although about 40 are left homeless.

S'HAI HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—The Shanghai Ladies Interprovincial Hockey XI left here last night for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia.

The team is an originally selected with exception of Miss Nora Kelly, who replaces Miss Jean MacKewin. Miss Laura Carlton will play in goal, and the only reserve is Miss Barbara Dunlap.—Reuter.

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HAWKER'S FRAUD REVEALED

When Chan Tak, aged 22, a shop cooler, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate this morning with hawking cigarettes and sweets without a licence at Bonham Strand West yesterday, it was revealed that the cigarettes were mostly packets filled with sawdust, neatly sealed. The sweets were very small ones, and had several pieces of paper as a wrapping. The cigarettes were contained in a box marked "Prosperity Cigarettes."

Chan denied that he had been hawking, and disclaimed any ownership of the "cigarettes" and sweets.

In evidence, Indian constable B242, Mohamed Zaiman, said he saw Chan sell a packet of "cigarettes" to a Chinese for 10 cents. He then arrested him for hawking without a licence.

Inspector M. H. Hourihan, prosecuting, said it appeared to be a swindle. The fraud was not discovered until a packet of the "cigarettes" was opened in Court.

A fine of \$20, or a month's hard labour in default, was inflicted on Chan.

Naval Feature Of Coronation

SHIPS TO GATHER IN THE THAMES

London, Feb. 8.—From May 7 to May 13, a number of ships of the Home Fleet will be moored in the Thames and will be available for inspection by the Coronation crowd. Six battleships and two aircraft-carriers will be anchored off Southend. Between Gravesend and the Pool of London, two cruisers, the net-layer Guardian, the submarine depot ship Lutitia, five submarines, the escort vessel Fleetwood, the cruiser Cairo and one flotilla will be moored.

The number of seats to be erected under control of the Government for the purpose of viewing the Coronation procession will be approximately 85,000.—British Wireless.

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MILK SUPPLY PRECAUTIONS

Not a great deal that is new emerges from the official report by the Director of Medical Services, with accompanying appendices, on the outbreak of dysentery which took a heavy toll of young life last November. In view, however, of the previous assertion that the epidemic was considered to have originated from one batch of milk at the Dairy Farm Company's premises, it is reassuring to note the implication in the latest report that no blame can fairly be attributed to this reputable concern. "The Dairy Farm," says Dr. Wellington, "may fairly be described as a high-class institution where special precautions are taken to produce clean milk." Elsewhere, the Director of Medical Services asserts: "Altogether, it can be said that the milk is handled in a sanitary manner from the cow to the consumer, and would be called Grade A milk at Home." Precisely how the milk which caused the outbreak may have become contaminated can only be a matter for conjecture, but there seems no ground whatever for thinking that the Dairy Farm Company were in any way negligent. The human factor necessarily plays a prominent part in concerns employing large numbers of workers, and, even under the most stringent rules, there must always be some element of risk in handling such a commodity as milk. The most that can be done is to reduce that risk to a minimum, and it is obvious that the Dairy Farm Company has always been at great pains to see that this is done. The fly nuisance, which is much in evidence during certain seasons, might well be a source of danger. Judging from the report, there are two sources at Pokfulum—probably the most serious from the collection of huts and small houses occupied by pig-keepers and market gardeners, and, to a less extent from the Dairy Farm's manure pits. It is satisfactory to learn that steps are being taken for the abatement of this nuisance. Two steps, in the interests of public health, were urged by Dr. Wellington—the making of dysentery a notifiable disease if it is to serve any useful purpose. Government decision on the point is awaited.

"AND," said Lady Bracknell, "gives one position, and prevents one from keeping it up. That's all that can be said about land."

An income is something that one cannot live without or within. At least many people have found it so.

When I was a child I used to ask for more pudding than I could eat, and my mother would tell me that my eyes were bigger than my belly. It is the same with expenditure. The hand is bigger than the pocket, one finds oneself groping for coins that are not there.

But there is another reason why so many people run into debt. This is impatience. A child, looking to-day into a toy-shop window does not say: "Oh, Mummy, can I have that lively monkey for my birthday next August?" It wants the lively monkey now.

In this respect some men are children. I should hate to own a yacht. But, if I did covet one it would have to be ready to sail, not when I had saved enough money to pay the wages of the skipper and the crew, but tomorrow morning.

ALL my life I have never been able to afford what I wanted. All my life I have never wanted what I have been able to afford.

My baby eyes were bigger than my baby belly. My waistline to-day is larger than it was. But my eyes have grown in proportion.

Charles Dickens created a character called Mr. Skimpole, drawn it was said, though Dickens's son denied it, from Leigh Hunt, just as Mr. Micawber was drawn from his father. Of the two, Micawber was the sounder economist and more respectable member of society. He conducted his life on the principle that something would turn up. And when it did, that his debts would be paid.

Not so Harold Skimpole, who did not recognise debts. But neither did he recognise money. "I don't go about asking people what seven-and-sixpence is in Moorish," which I don't understand. Why should I ask them what seven-and-sixpence is in Money, which I don't understand?" And his answer to all financial remonstrance was always: "I have not the power of counting."

With commendable promptitude, the Government has already put the first recommendation into force. Compulsory pasteurisation would, without question, prove costly to small dairies; it might even put them out of business. Yet, on broad principle, security for the public must be the major consideration. It is true that pasteurisation of itself does not render contamination impossible. That it is a valuable safeguard is indisputable.

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I KNOW many men who hold the Skimpolian philosophy. A rich man said to me the other day: "My dear James, when I had five pounds a week I counted four as pocket money. When I had five thousand a year I regarded four thousand as loose change."

I sympathise again, and to this extent am a Skimpolian. I strongly object to finding money for rent, rates, taxes, food, clothes, light, heat and water.

In my view Nature, who forced these wants on me, should supply them. "The butterflies" are free. Mankind will surely not deny to Harold Skimpole what it concedes to the butterflies?

This doctrine may even be preached and lived up to subconsciously. A man-about-town in one of Pinero's plays, when asked his income, replies: "Enough for cab-fares and button-holes." People of this temperament have added a new axiom to Euclid's. It runs: "Ends never meet."

I GO to many plays, see many films, and read many novels. I hear and read about stupendous fortunes and gigantic crashes, but never about people who are always hovering on the edge of debt.

Is a young man turned down by his sweetie? Frequently. And always—he has enough money to enable him to spend the next two years thinking things out in wide and remote spaces and shooting grizzly bears. In real life, of course, he would be hard put to it to find the price of a pop-gun and the fare to Southend.

Does a young woman tire of her husband? Yes. In which case she spends the summer toying with her pearls in a basket-chair at St. Jean de Luz. In real life, if she ran away from her man she would be lucky to be able to live on her beads till such time as she found a job as a waitress.

READING the other day a book on domestic finance I was very much struck by this sentence:—"The essential feature of budgeting is the balancing of income against expenditure, not only in amount but in time."

Were this not true, London would go bankrupt to-morrow and universal darkness cover all," as Pope says. For if everybody in London were called upon to pay his or her debts before mid-day to-morrow, 99 per cent. would be defaulters.

I have realised this from infancy, since, report notwithstanding, I know more about nothing than any six Chancellors of the Exchequer put together.

I have made it a rule never to owe more than what I could pay if I spent nothing for three months. On this principle, if a total indebtedness at any time may amount to £25; the shoe will pinch, but he will be able to wear it.

A man with £1,000 a year may owe £250; he will still be able to nod to his tailor. A man with £10,000 a year can owe £2,500; the tailor of such a one will be all salams and obsequies.

The man with £100,000 a year can owe his bank £25,000; the banker will enter his room on all

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Witty but only too true article by JAMES AGATE on Getting into DEBT



"Look out—there's my tailor!"

Why did they call her a Gibson Girl
by J. B. Morton

brought to life the familiar pictures.

Her hair was dressed high on her head, on her face was that expression of haughty disdain which the young men of the period found so attractive, and which the young women, therefore, began to cultivate.

Her slow and graceful walk, her air of boredom and aloofness were a perfect piece of acting, and to one who looks back and sees her vanishing into the wings it seems that she took with her a certain easy rhythm of life which has been lost ever since.

Intellectuals were struck by the apparent vapidity of the lyric, and made great fun of the lines.

"What is the matter with Mr. Ibsen, Mr. Ibsen?"
Why Dana Gibson!"

But the intellectuals forgot that the singer was Swedish, and Mr. Ibsen, being a Norwegian, was only, so to speak, one country away. They also forgot that rhymes to Gibson are rare enough to be almost non-existent. The lyric-writer intended to suggest that a Scandinavian should be celebrating the beauty of his fellow-Scandinavian instead of leaving it to an American.

And I imagine that Ibsen's praise of a Gibson Girl would have been about as gay and spontaneous as Strindberg's praise of the Merry Widow Hat.

THERE came a moment in the song when the audience at the Vaudeville Theatre, where "The Belle of Mayfair" was running, heard the opening bars of one of those melodies that made the name of Leslie Stuart famous in two continents.

A very beautiful Swedish-American girl came slowly and majestically down the stage, and, with the chorus in attendance, sang the song called this creature of ice lowered her eyebrows and smiled languidly;

"Why Do They Call Me a Gibson Girl?" Her name was and it was then that the great Camille Clifford, and she was heart of the public leaped like a Girl."

In the audience was a man who had been astonished by the song, and far more astonished at the claim made for the singer. He had the best of reasons for his astonishment, for his name was Charles Dana Gibson.

The story of his life and of the craze for which he was responsible in America during the

'nineties is told in Mr. Fairfax Downey's "Portrait of an Era" (Scribner).

Not only had he never met Miss Clifford, but there never had been an original Gibson girl. But the craze swept England from that moment, and certainly the singer of the song

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"that expression of haughty disdain"

GIBSON lives on to-day in Maine; and in an age of craze nobody has succeeded in making such a commotion as was made by the type which he invented.

The achievement of Gibson, apart from the stir he created,

How Woman Lost a Vast Fortune

NITRATE KING'S DAUGHTER ON MONEY CRASH

MISS SUSAN DORA CECILIA SCHINTZ—daughter of the late Hans Gaspard Schintz, the Swiss "Nitrate King"—described at Kingston Bankruptcy Court recently how she lost the fortune she inherited from her father.

Her public examination was resumed after a lapse of five years. The receiving order was made in July, 1930, and the examination was originally fixed for October of that year. Owing to the illness of Miss Schintz, now over 70, the examination was adjourned generally in November, 1931.

The Official Receiver said that in a statement of affairs sworn by Miss Schintz in August last year, unsecured liabilities were given as £27,340 odd, and contingent liabilities at £67,130, of which only £1,268 was expected to rank.

Miss Schintz said she expected her assets to realize £25,000.

The Official Receiver: The actual deficiency which you show in this statement of affairs is only £2,614?

"YES. VERY LITTLE LEFT"

Miss Schintz agreed that from 1912 to 1921 she had an income from £213,000. When the Official Receiver suggested that from 1921 to 1926 she had an income from £365,000, she said: "It had depreciated to £270,000."

The securities were reinvested in various ways, and there was very little left at the time of the receiving order.

Points from Miss Schintz' replies were:

1906—Her parents gave her an estate in Warwickshire on which her father spent £60,000 in improvements.

1921—She sold a ranch she owned in Argentina for £240,000, of which she received about £200,000.

1914-1919—Conducted a military hospital which she equipped for £30,000.

£220,000 IN COMPANY

Miss Schintz said that while conducting the hospital she advertised for somebody to assist.

This advertisement was answered by a Mr. Fred Lionel Rapson, who from 1922 until the date of the receiving order acted as her secretary.

Miss Schintz added that Rapson was an inventor and in 1922 she provided about £200,000 for another company, with premises at New Malden.

She thought that about £250,000 of her money went into the Rapson companies.

"When I signed that I was not very well," she said, explaining a guarantee for the payment of debts to any amount of Rapson's.

Among her reasons for insolvency she included the non-receipt of money she expected in royalties; to losses on the sale of shares, and to her liability under guarantees on behalf of a Rapson company.

The examination was adjourned for closing.

STRIKE HALTS TRAMS

SHANGHAI STREET CARS TIED UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The International Settlement tram lines are deserted to-day. Tram cars are crowded in the yards. Conductors and motor-men have struck. The employees are demanding a 30 per cent. increase in wages.—United Press.

SERVICE DISRUPTED

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The tramway service in the International Settlement is disrupted by a strike of employees, who came out this morning.—Reuter.

Kleber Taken At Malaga?

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 9. The Exchange Telegraph Gibraltar correspondent has cabled that a Tenerife radio message states that the famous former leader of the International Column, which saved Madrid, General Kleber, together with other Loyalist commanders, has been taken prisoner aboard a vessel in Malaga harbour. A rebel ship captured them.—United Press.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

PRESIDENT CALLED DICTATOR

BLUNT ASSERTION BY PRESS

ROOSEVELT IS UNPERTURBED

Washington, Feb. 8.

Despite the storms of protest throughout the country, coming from such papers as the New York Times, President F. D. Roosevelt is reported to be determined to press on with his judicial reforms.

The Washington Herald, editorially, goes so far as to say that when the people voted for Mr. Roosevelt they voted for a dictator, "and now they are going to get one."

President Roosevelt, however, remains unperturbed. He has summoned the Chairman of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees to lunch to discuss means of obtaining early congressional action on his proposals for reform in the Supreme Court.

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DRAMA BEHIND SCENES

To-day things have been wrong from the start. No warning buzzer was rung to indicate the raid on the jurists. Mr. Justice Brandies entered unannounced, the court room stood. The Crier called "Quiet," while the members sat with grim mouth, several frowning heavily.

The delay in the delivery of the Court orders was explained as being due to "a change" in the original list, but it was not explained whether this meant the elimination of some items. An obvious drama had been enacted behind the scenes.

There are several suggestions that some or all six of the oldest members of the Supreme Court might resign immediately instead of facing the proposed changes.

This would be the logical explanation of their failure to act on controversial cases, enabling those who desired to hold the accusations that they need in anticipation of leaving.

Another unusual feature to which attention has been drawn, is Chief Justice Hughes' denial, through his Secretary, of the various newspaper reports regarding the Court's attitude, to which he is usually publicly heedless.—United Press.

MEASURE WITH SENATE

Washington, Feb. 8.

After President Roosevelt had conferred for an hour with Senator Harry Ashurst, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Representative Hatton Sumners, of the House Judiciary Committee, on the proposed judicial reforms, Senator Ashurst introduced the measure to the Senate Inter.—United Press.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Peso	Opening	Closing	Business
		Buys	Sells	Done
Antamok	1.60	1.60	1.60	Asked .20%
Atoch	.27	.27	.29	Asked .20%
Bangko Gold	13.75	14.00	14.00	
Benguet Consolidated	1.18	1.18	1.18	Asked .20%
Benguet Exploration	1.18	1.18	1.18	Asked .20%
Bilao Wedge	.75	.75	.75	Asked .20%
Coco Grove	.75	.75	.75	Asked .20%
Consolidated Mines	.0450	.0470	.0470	
Demonstration	.00	.00	.00	
East Minas	.24	.24	.24	Asked .20%
Gumau Gold	.24%	.24%	.24%	Asked .20%
Iloilo	1.55	1.60	1.60	
J. X. L.	1.45	1.55	1.55	
Mineral Resources	.35	.41	.41	Asked .20%
Northern Mining	.10	.10	.10	Asked .20%
Parcels Clauses	.75	.75	.75	Asked .20%
San Mauricio	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Servo	.45	.47	.47	
United Parcels	1.20	1.25	1.25	
United States				

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PILGRIMS RETURN ON N.Y.K. LINER



The most important of a number of similar parties to the 33rd Eucharistic Congress at Manila returned to Hongkong to-day by the N.Y.K. liner *Tatsuta Maru*, which is flying the Papal flag and Oriental ensigns for the first time since the visits of the Spanish galleons. At top left is Captain Shinjiro Ito, commander of the vessel and a staunch Catholic, who has been received in audience by the Pope; while at top right is the main altar, at which masses and benedictions are performed daily. At left below are some of the Japanese delegation; while at right is Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel as he was interviewed by newspapermen. The liner also has aboard Cardinal Dougherty, Papal Legate to the conference.

GOODS REMOVED FROM SHOP

DAMAGES CLAIM THROWN OUT

JUSTICES MAY QUIT

Washington, Feb. 8. Speculation as to the possible resignation of some of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court has been given impetus since the Tribunal, apparently under tension, failed to act on several controversial cases which have been decided.

The impression has been strengthened by the delay in the presentation of the Court orders containing the decisions on the pleas in various cases, which, when finally distributed, carried the decisions in only a few small cases without mentioning the pica for a re-hearing of the New York Unemployment Insurance case, the Washington Minimum Wage Law or the attack on the "Windfall Tax" provisions in the 1936 Revenue Bill.

Other events provide evidence of a distinct disturbance in the Court. On Saturday the Court met at noon and was in session until 5 p.m. which is definitely over time.

LABOUR ATTACKS TITLES

INCONSISTENT WITH DEMOCRACY?

MR. BALDWIN DISAGREES

INCHONICENT WITH DEMOCRACY?

CHINESE "Y" FAIL AGAINST THE C.R.C. VARSITY "B" AGAIN BEAT ST. ANDREW'S CLOSE CALL FOR ST. JOHN'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. suffered their second defeat of the season in the "A" Division of the badminton league last evening when they visited Chinese Recreational Club and conceded the points by six games to three. The "Y" were clearly handicapped by the strange conditions and did not reproduce anything like their normal form.

S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok were in fine fettle for the home team, winning all three games, while H. W. Ho and W. C. Choi collected two wins.

At the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, University "B" completed the "double" against St. Andrew's "A," winning by six games to three. The visitors were in poor form and never looked like snatching the points. The Varsity players gave a good display on their own court, and had their opponents on the defensive for the better part of the match.

In the "B" Division, St. John's experienced the greatest difficulty in beating St. Andrew's "B" on the latter's court, finally emerging winners by the odd game. M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge struck good form for the home team to win two games, but the visitors were better balanced.

Kowloon Tong "A" won at will against the weak Sailors and Soldiers Home and refused to concede a game.

ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Played at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, the University winning by six games to three.

S. K. Lui and A. K. Chan (University "B") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-17; beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-18; beat A.E.P. Guest and F. V. Wong 21-7.

C. H. Teoh and H. G. Goh (University "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 12-21; lost to Guest and Wong 15-21.

S. C. Tye and T. Y. Young (University "B") beat Fincher and Kew 21-14; beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-21; beat Guest and Wong 21-11.

"B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "B" v. St. John's. Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning five games to four.

T. A. Mudar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to D. Kwok and S. A. Tremlett 14-21; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 24-23; lost to G. A. Smith and R. Koh 18-21.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Kwock and Tremlett 12-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-13; lost to Smith and Koh 7-21.

M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B") beat Kwock and Tremlett 21-10; beat Smith and Wilson 21-6; lost to Smith and Koh 10-21.

LEAGUE TABLE
"A" Division
P. W. D. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A" . . . 8 9 0 0 63 9 10
Recreio "B" . . . 8 5 0 3 30 33 10

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LOSE SECOND BADMINTON MATCH



Keen tussle for the ball during last Saturday's hockey Interport trial. In the picture is Miss Pope (left), Miss Marsh (centre) and Miss Olive Peters (white). (Photo by Staff Photographer).

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Why I Think Hongkong Will Win Soccer Interport

SHANGHAI DEFENCE IS LITTLE DOUBTFUL: THIS THIRD BACK GAME THEORY

FIRST spot of bad luck to Shanghai. The Stuttgart, bearing a precious cargo of 15 footballers and one manager, does not arrive in Hongkong until daylight to-morrow. That means the visiting Interporters will have only one opportunity of stretching their legs and getting the feel of the turf before the Interport match. Previous schedule provided they should visit Navy ground to-day, if desirable, and again to-morrow morning. It's a bit of a handicap walking straight off a boat and onto a field to play a match of such importance, but maybe a good hour and a half workout tomorrow will do the trick.

This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago.—Reuters.

Montana Is Again Defeated

Manchester, Feb. 8.
Small Montana, the brilliant Filipino boxer, was surprisingly out-pointed by Tiny Bostock, an ex-choir boy from Hanley, in a twelve round contest here to-night.

This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago.—Reuters.

doesn't put Yeung below Interport standard. The same can be said of all the positions, which brings us to the logical conclusion that Hongkong could turn out two Interport sides this year, both of which would be more likely to win than to lose. Where I feel Hongkong definitely has an edge over Shanghai is in the half back line, and defence. It is the considered opinion of many who know the Shanghai players well that on ordinary form, their intermediates are far below the Hongkong standard. All three are on the slow side, though their technique is quite good. But they cannot afford to be slow against the fast-moving Colony attack. If they are, then we are going to score a lot of goals. On the other hand there is genuine admiration for, and a little fear of, the Shanghai attack. Roboostoff is known to be one of the finest marksmen in these parts of the world, and many are bold enough to compare him with Lee Wai-tong. This means that Hongkong cannot afford to allow Roboostoff much rope. Bousquet we already know to be a forceful attacker, with a keen appreciation of progressive tactics, and a very capable shot with either boot.

Demands Strong Action

ONE of the most serious cases ever

to come before a Hongkong F.A.

Emergency Committee will shortly be

investigated by that august body

when they will hear all about last

Saturday's disgraceful scene in the

Eastern v. St. Joseph's first division

match at Happy Valley. From all

accounts there will be several novel

features about the evidence. Early

reports gave no indication as to what

led up to the fight which was con-

summated by the dismissal of four St.

Joseph's players, and an attack on

one of the linesmen. From reliable

sources, I learn that certain insulting

remarks in Chinese were bandied

from the touchlines to the players and

then among the players themselves.

These were actually the sparks which

then grew into a conflagration. If

this happened, quite clearly deter-

mined steps must be taken to keep

spectators from baiting the players.

It is extremely difficult for officials

of a game, who may have no knowl-

edge of the language, to take action

when insults in Chinese are being

hurled from player to player, while

onlookers, by taking advantage of the

position, can help abuse and encour-

age players to commit fouls. If this

is to become the fashion in local foot-

ball, then drastic steps must be taken

to counter the insidious influence.

Good Name of the Game at Stake

WHEN one is constantly hearing

cases of violent misconduct on the

field, there is small wonder that the

game of football is fast becoming

a danger of disrupt.

It is a situation which deserves whole-hearted

condemnation, for it means that one

of the finest sports ever organised

faces the prospect of disintegration

because of a few unruly spirits. Let

us hope the Football Association will

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Programme For The Shanghai Interporters

ACTIVE EIGHT DAYS

The following is the official programme for the Shanghai Interport football team, issued by the Entertainment sub-committee of the Hongkong Football Association.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Shanghai team arrives by the s.s. Stuttgart. Will be met by the committee and escorted to the Hongkong Hotel, Practice on the Navy Ground if required.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Interport match. Bus leaves Hotel at 2.50 p.m., returning after the match. At 9 p.m. dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, Feb. 12.—Trip round the Island Leving Hotel 11 a.m. Lunch at Repulse Bay Hotel returning to the Hongkong Football Club Ground for the Ladies Interport Hockey match. Evening free.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Shanghai v. Chinese, Caroline Hill Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m., returning to the Hotel after match.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—Optional:—Football match South China v. East China or Kwantu Races at Fanling.

Monday, Feb. 15.—Shanghai v. Combined Services, Soakunpo Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m. Evening Interport Dinner 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16:—Free or as circumstances permit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Trip round Mainland, Ustia at the R.H.K. Golf Club. Evening free.

Thursday, Feb. 18:—Departure of Shanghai team by the S.S. Nadura.

WEEK-END SPORTS IN MACAO

H.M.S. SEAMEW DEFEATED

Macao, Feb. 8.

Week-end hockey and football were provided local sports enthusiasts when teams of H.M.S. Seamew engaged Macao eleven in friendly matches.

Macao fielded their second eleven for the hockey, and won three nil despite a plucky display by the sailors.

Members of the K.C.C. who are not playing in the tennis matches but yet desire to join in any of the official teas or dinner, will be welcome if they submit their names to the club before to-morrow evening.

The tennis programme for the two days is as follows.

THURSDAY

Men's Singles:—A. W. Ramsey v. H. Rode, R. S. Capell v. W. Nogatzik, E. Abraham v. H. Schneider, R. Phillips v. A. Sander.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. F. Goodwin v. Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin v. Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Lehmann.

Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Lehmann.

Mr. Rode.

Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman, v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.

Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman and Mrs. Lehmann.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Rode.

Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodilker and R. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. Nogatzik.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Mackenzie and Miss R. Ferry v. Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode.

FRIDAY

Men's Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodilker, S. A. Gray v. A. Sander, W. W. Hirst v. E. Dillner, V. Freeman v. H. Schneider.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.

Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman and Mrs. Lehmann.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Rode.

Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodilker and R. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. Nogatzik.

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Miss Jessie Wong (extreme left) and Miss E. Hamon in conflict for the ball during Saturday's Interport hockey trial. Miss Iris Woolley on extreme right is in close attendance. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

SEAFORTHS' EXCELLENT CRICKET DISPLAY STRONG IN BATTING AND BOWLING

HOW THEY DEFEATED COMDR. BARRY'S ELEVEN

(By R. Abbit)

An all-day cricket match was played on Sunday between a team got up by Lt. Comdr. Barry R.N. and an eleven of the Seaforts, at the Naval ground in King's Park. Play started shortly after mid-day, and Barry, who had won the toss, sent in Eng. Commdr. Davis and D'Arcy Evans.

Hobkirk bowled from the south end and D'Arcy Evans did not seem to see his medium fast deliveries as he missed the first four and then put his foot in front of the fifth and tried to play it to leg. However he failed to connect and was lb.w. (0-1-0).

After this things went quietly. Bandsman Cheney bowled from the cliff end but did not manage to make the ball turn more than an inch or two on the matting and Whitmarsh, who had come in first wicket, forced him away on the leg several times. Hobkirk was bowling short as a rule and was not too certain of his direction, but at 23 he sent one down on the off stick which kept a bit low and caught Davis unprepared. He played late and his bat was all a cross. (20-2-13.) This was bad but worse was to come as a run later Gordon was bowled by Cheney. (27-3-0.)

Hobkirk was then rested and Mackintosh-Walker bowled instead. Griffiths however stopped with Whitmarsh who was batting beautifully if restrainedly and it came as a great surprise when he tried to hook a short one from Cheney and was bowled 47-4-21. He seemed to be trying for six and neglected to notice how short the ball was. I subsequently found it came off a bit faster. As usual the other member of the stand went soon as Griffiths, was given lb.w. to Cheney. He was beaten by the break and thought the ball was going outside the leg stick. (50-5-3.) I was amazed to find he had only made three. Five runs later Foster had a terrific yahoo at Mackintosh-Walker's head ball and missed it. It fell gently on the very top of his off-stump. (55-6-1.)

THE SEAFORTHS BAT

Cpl. Jones who opened the innings with Captain Murray was soon beautifully caught left-handed in the slips by Pritchard off Foster and Murray, after collecting 14 was bowled by Whitmarsh. Then however MacLagan and Mackintosh-Walker made a stand. Whitmarsh was bowling very steadily but Pritchard was a bit variable both as regards direction and length. At 62 Whitmarsh was relieved by Davis and his third delivery bowled MacLagan who, I thought, just touched the ball but played outside it. (62-3-17.) Carless went on at the other end and Rawsthorne was lucky to sneak one between first slip and the wicket-keeper—but apart from this the two batsmen established complete command and hit excellently. It was a pleasure to watch them.

AFTER TEA

The two not-outs retired at tea-time—Walker had made 49 and Rawsthorne 21. Gray and Ritchie went in. They hit cheerfully and the runs had just been hit off when Whitmarsh caught Gray smartly off Carless and at 121 Pritchard caught Ritchie at backward point off the same bowler, who also bowled Cheney at 132. Griffiths then went on and bowled Chambers. At 147 three batsmen called, (as Hammond-Chambers had a runner)—all different—and someone—or perhaps two of them were run out!

It was a most delightful day and it really is very pleasant to find a regiment putting out a team for these enjoyable friendlies. It is a great pity that the terms on which the H.K.C.C. ground is held do not permit organised games to be played on a Sunday, and so it is impossible to arrange similar fixtures there.

I learn that the United Services' team against the Club in the China New-Year match is as follows: Capt. Welch (R.A.O.C.), Major Rawsthorne, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, and Capt. Murray (1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders) C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. Pritchard (Fuels), R. A. Barrow and Q. M. S. Watt (R.E.); Commander Wauchop R.N., Captain Whitmarsh R. M. and Tel. Tuffnell.

It is most unfortunate that most of the Naval stars—and especially Commander Boucher—are away.

At the same time the Army has a pretty good field of selection especially with the new regiment to help out and there should be an excellent game, if only the weather is fine!

The Club will have to do well to beat them—I hear their side consists of A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. D. Wodehouse, R. L. Holden, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. E. Neve and Bainbridge or Frost—I am not sure who is the final choice.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

In making my reproof yesterday of the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for alleged laxity in despatching the entry forms for the Colony Tennis championships, I was under the impression that these forms were not sent out until ten days ago.

I was, however, informed by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, the hon. secretary, that the forms were actually despatched to the various clubs on January 22, thus giving a full fortnight for competitors to fill them in and return them. Unfortunately no form was received at that time in this office.

In view of this it is clearly unfair to accuse the Cricket Club of "rubbing" the entries, and I regret the false impression given as to the procedure adopted.

It was further pointed out to me this morning that the entries to date are quite satisfactory, and that the extension of the closing date for a week has been made chiefly to encourage more entries in the Club events.

There is, in fact, every indication that the championships will be as successful this year as in the past.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

make a thorough investigation into this latest affair, and not rest content with merely passing judgment on those players who were expelled from the game. I am sure if the incident in all its aspects is well sifted the committee will discover evidence which will demand severe action. The good name of football is at stake, and a very firm line of procedure is demanded, especially if it can be shown that external influences are at work to ruin what should be good, clean, sporting contests.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE**How to avoid
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A PART from the remedies for sea-sickness sold by chemists there are one or two things you can do to prevent it.

As soon as you get in the boat ask a seaman from which side the wind is blowing outside the harbour, then take a chair and sit that side.

It will be less comfortable than the sheltered side, but a good breeze has a stimulating effect.

On that side, too, you will avoid the upsetting smell of fumes in oil-burning cross-Channel boats. The wind blows them away from you.

These fumes upset even people who boast about being good sailors. Do not make the mistake of going on board with an empty stomach. Not only will lack of food make you miserable, but it is also dangerous.

If you can stand the cold stay on deck. Engine-room fumes and cooking odours down below are best avoided.

Chewing bits of dried orange-peel often prevents sea-sickness.

The King, when he was younger, used this remedy at the beginning of long journeys by sea.

Tonsil Trouble

By Family Doctor

A WOMAN suffering from heart trouble consulted me recently about her condition of nose and throat. Her teeth proved to be quite healthy and clean, but she suffered from chronic post-nasal catarrh.

Her tonsils were large and flabby, but not definitely septic. Her whole condition was one of general weakness, for which her serious heart trouble would account.

FIRST of all I ordered her a good tonic of iron and arsenic. It was fortunate in her case that the digestion was good as many patients with heart disease cannot tolerate iron in any form.

Her diet was to consist mainly of vegetables and fruit, all of which had to be well cooked in order to prevent the danger of the formation of wind in the stomach, which would press on her already weakened heart.

For the post-nasal catarrh and the tonsils trouble I advised her to use a gargle and nose-wash of Glyco Thymolin, one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water. This should be used on rising and at bed-time.

When children suffer from grossly enlarged tonsils which interfere with their speech and with their swallowing, I usually advise removal.

In the case of adults, enlarged tonsils are no serious drawback, provided they are clean and are not holding dangerous germs.

ONE of the danger signals in adults with septic tonsils is the onset of rheumatism. Usually it attacks the larger joints first, such as the knees or hips, and one frequently finds that the condition clears up when the tonsils are removed.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
ANNUAL BANQUET IN LONDON
OF PARENT BODY

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has received information from the parent body in London that the annual banquet of the Society will be held on St. George's Day, April 23, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart of Bury) will be the specially invited guest to propose the toast of "England" and other distinguished visitors will be present.

The pageantry associated with the Society's banquets will be of the usual striking character and the Coldstream Guards in early regimental uniforms will take part.

The parent society states that as the Coronation celebrations and ceremonies will attract a large number of visitors to London it is desirable that applications for tickets should be made to the London address without delay. The price of tickets is £1.1s. for members and £1.5s. for non-members.

**HERE'S A CURE
FOR ENNUI**

By Kathleen Norris

The tragedy of women of my type is that they have nothing to do," a charming and clever woman said to me recently. "There is no reason for quoting her especially, except that she was speaking for hundreds and thousands of women who are in her position."

Hundreds and thousands? Yes, and perhaps there are millions like her. Women who aren't working in shops or offices, who aren't professional workers, who aren't so poor that the unlovely struggle to keep food in their children's stomachs, clothes on their children's backs, roofs over their children's heads, absorbs every instant of their working and waking hours.

These idle women live in hotels, boarding houses, apartments, and sometimes in their own homes.

Their domestic duties are shared, if they are housekeeping, by a part-time or all-time maid.

Breakfast is out of the way at nine; the man of the family doesn't come home to lunch. There are always knitting, bridge luncheons, movies and beauty shops whereby to waste time, but this doesn't satisfy fine women; they want these things to be what they should be, the auxiliaries of their lives, not the basis.

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And so they sit wringing their hands and saying, "I only wish I had something real, something vital, to DO!"

And all about them, all the time, are a thousand things to do, a thousand wrongs crying out to be righted, a thousand hours of pain asking to be soothed, a thousand hearts and souls in darkness longing for the light.

On my desk, as I write this, lies an invitation that ought to be accepted by one million women. If it were, we would have a different world, and a better world, to-morrow.

Most of them will never see it, they'll never understand the chance offered them, these idle women, because to them it will sound dull; just one more of those stupidly reforming, resolutely helpful things that are so boring.

But I can assure the occasional woman who WILL follow up this lead that her leisure time, her ennui, her fretted sense of idleness and uselessness will vanish forever.

The letter is from Harold H. Townsend, of 2523 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, California. The printed name of the letterhead is "The Junior American Republic."

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Who Mr. Townsend is I don't know. I never heard his name before. But through his letter and the booklet enclosed in it I gather he is at the head of a plan to create an American youth movement, a great dream by which hundreds of thousands of boys may be restored to their rightful heritage of food first, and then education, and, perhaps after that, honest ambition and the means to realize it.

Boys and girls are our only riches; the world will be theirs to help or to wreck in a few years. And in all our great cities armies of them are growing up feeling that they have been socially and economically forgotten. They are growing to misuse political powers without ever having learned how to control them, or what a code is, or what national ideals are.

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In Mr. Townsend's letters he states that in one small section of his city 2,400 boys who were police court cases were put on their honour to help well for three months. The reward, you mothers of happy country children who fish and swim and shoot and tramp and picnic all summer long, was an overnight camp and picnic. Just ONE night of normal boy life, as a reward for ninety days of self-control.

Only 961 made the grade. For which does one's heart ache hardest, I wonder, the little fellows who won their pitiful twenty-four hours of fun or the 1439 who had to be refused and left behind?

Of the 961, two hundred had no food at all on the day they left for their big holiday. Fifty had not eaten for a whole day or more. All but a very few had no regular source of food; stole it or got it by chance.

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And these are CHILDREN. Is it any wonder that they grow up ignorant or contemptuous of their country, and turn into criminals?

These little fellows, just as fine and sweet underneath as your sons and mine, talk knowingly of reform schools, of beating the bulls, of running down the split for stooling, of ditching the mools and making good on "stretches."

Children, growing up without good food, without clothing, without affection and protection and the knowledge that they are valuable to their country and are going to have a fair break. And in this same city a hundred thousand women buffing their scarlet nails, taking bridge lessons, and wishing they had something real to do.

Prosecuting and jailing American youth last year, states Mr. Townsend, cost the United States thirteen billion dollars. The education bill was about one-fourth of that. The National Parent Teachers Congress at Miami, Florida, recently was responsible for the statement that under present conditions "at least two hundred thousand potential criminals will be turned loose from graduation classes."

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Now, what are we going to do about it, and what can we do?

Well, the workers for the Junior American Republic want to buy an island off the coast of southern California. They can raise there, in orchards, fields, poultry runs and cattle yards, fisheries and piggeries, enough food for all the boys all the time. The island consists of sixty thousands magnificent acres. It is proposed to establish a republic there; a young republic where citizens will be made.

The cost of this island is one and a half millions. Not much, when one contrasts it to the crime bill, is it?

Investigate that whole question of juvenile delinquency in your own city. Find out how many children in your children's school are miserable with hunger and weakness and malnutrition all the time. A few mothers in every school, serving cocoa and peanut-butter sandwiches to a selected few children every day would be worth more than a mile of beauty shops and a million bridge teachers.

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There should not be hunger in the world. Hunger makes even the most amiable man savage; it destroys confidence and initiative and there are some forms of sickness that are less destructive than hunger.

We women are too apt to feel that because we can't do things on the grand scale they aren't worth doing. And yet the greatest ministry the world over is to know was a simple thing of helping the crippled and feeding the hungry. No charts and graphs and statistics clutter the Sermon on the Mount.

While the Junior Republic is getting underway why not feed a few undernourished children, just here and there? Why not gather just a few little boys together and take them out to the parks or beaches for safer Saturdays? These simple beginnings sometimes lead to great ends. The tremendous reform movements of the world were not particularly imposing when they started.

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Our grandmothers had no time for children in general. They had their round dozen apiece, to begin with, and they were very apt to have some cousin or sister's children to raise as well.

Then there was spinning, carding, preserving, sewing and knitting and darning eternally to do, chicken to feed, gardens to weed, the sick and feeble-minded to wait upon.

Those were the dreadful days of infant mortalities in orphanages, of children begging in the streets, as children still do in certain great European cities.

Our housework, our mothering, is reduced to a minimum now. It is for us to translate our responsibilities along those lines into wider fields.

that we are mothers not only of our own, but of all children.

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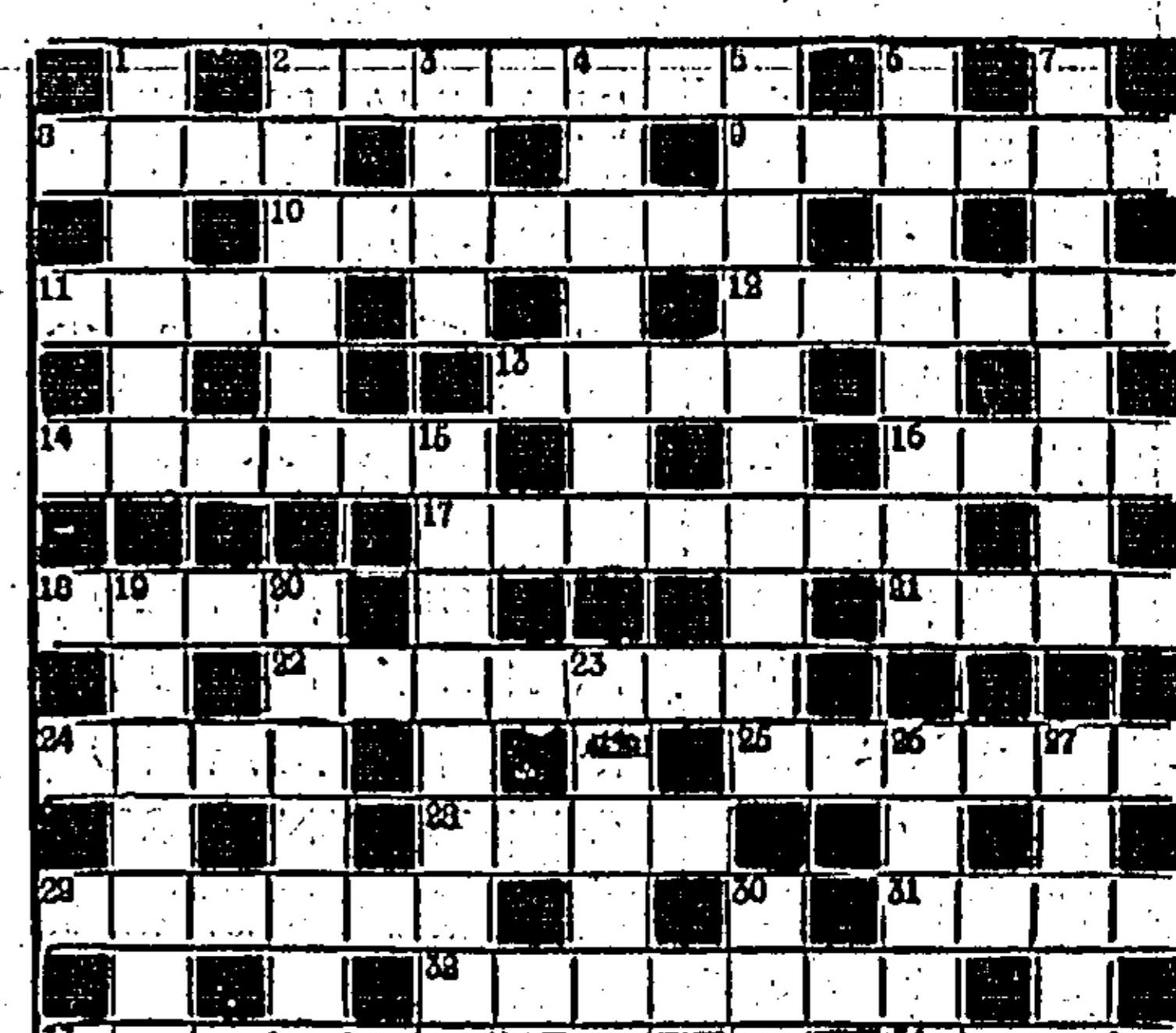
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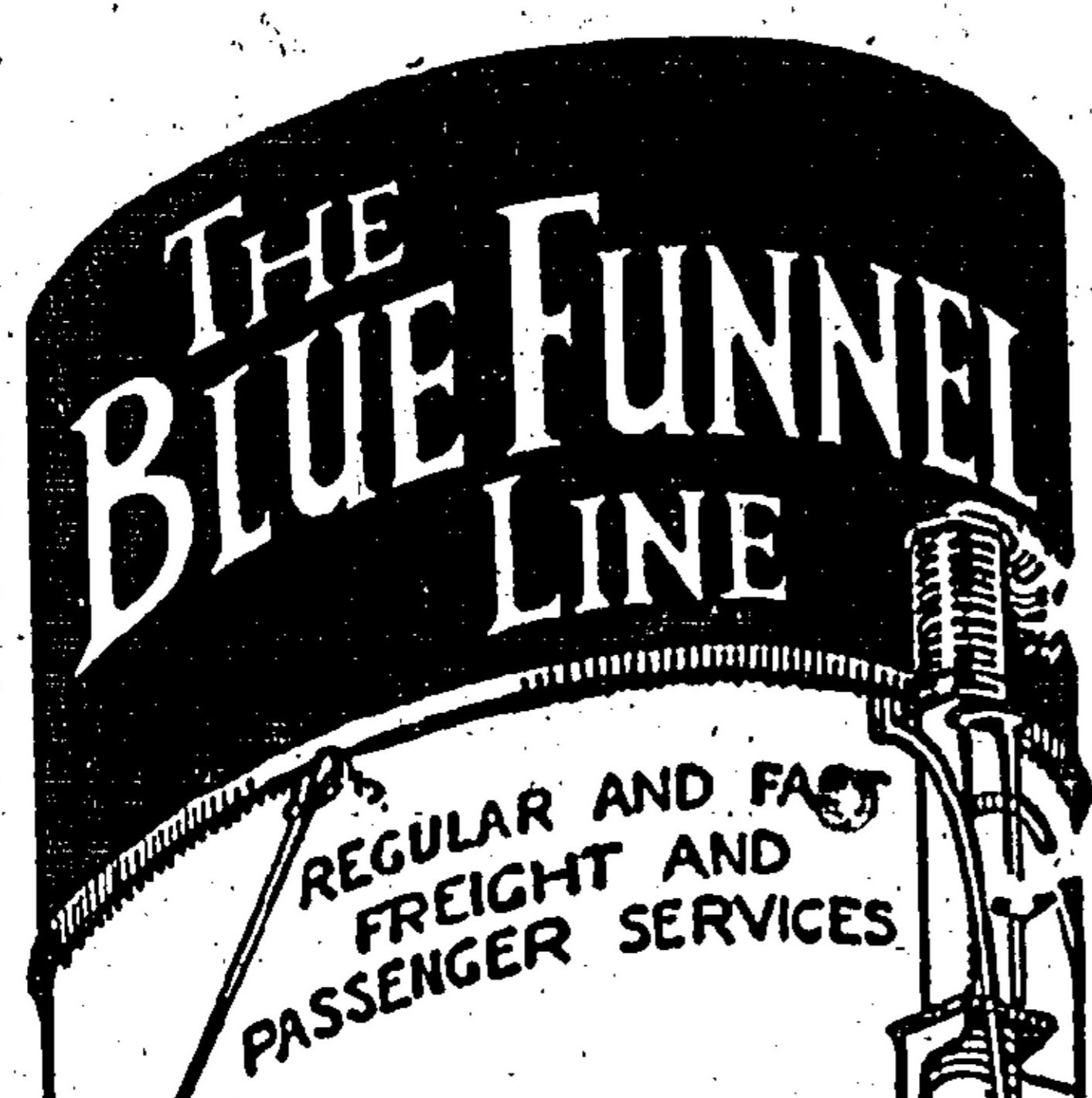
PRINCESS JULIANA and PRINCE BERNHARD of LIPPE-BIESTERFELD holding hands during their wedding at St. James Church, The Hague. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, mother of the bride, is standing behind her daughter's chair. Left, smiling at the waiting crowds is seen in her golden coach on the way to the church.



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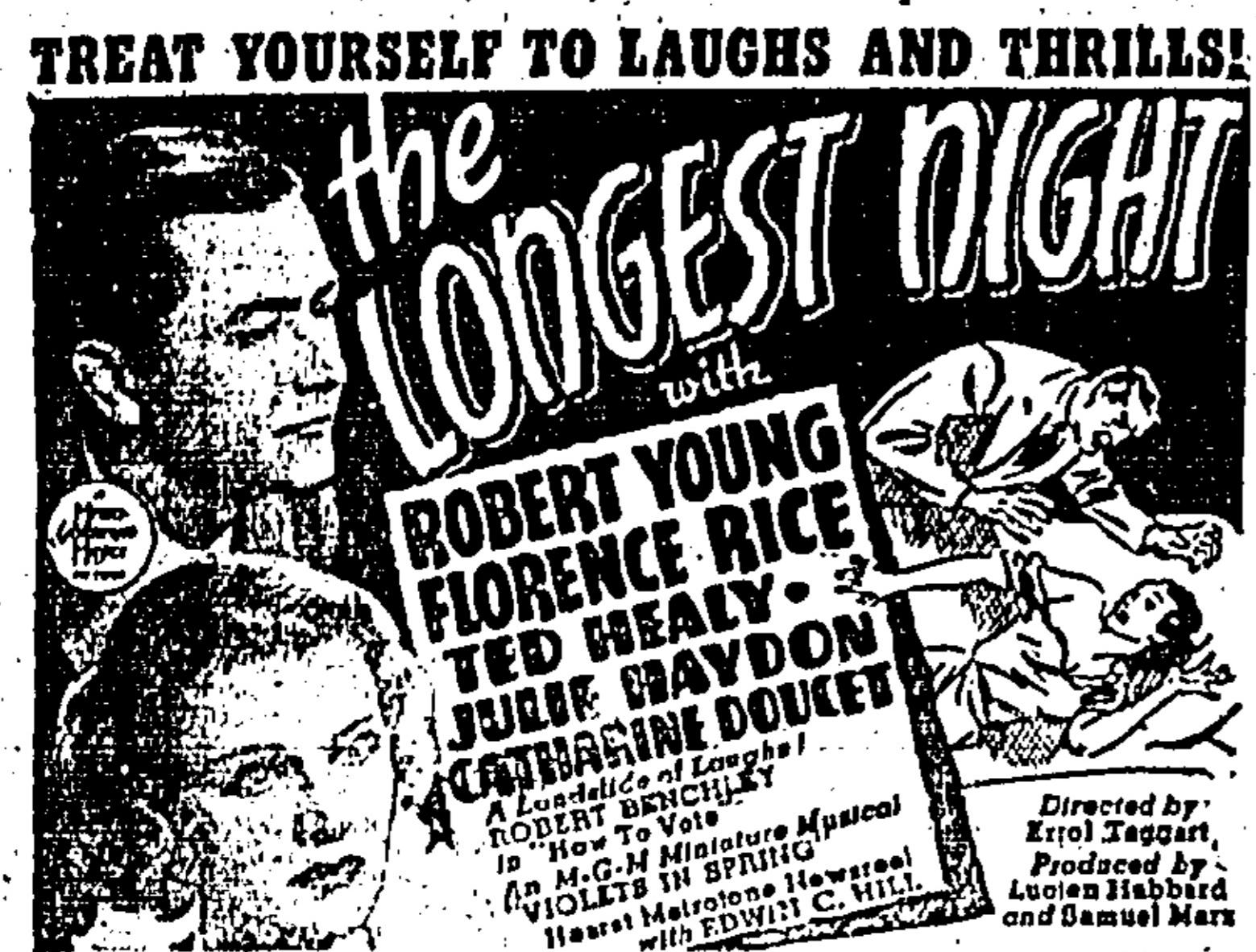
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Australia will retain its present surcharge of five pence per half ounce and consents to the use of Empire flying boats on the link between Singapore and Sydney. Her consent may be withdrawn if this arrangement proves unsatisfactory, and difficulties are insuperable, Britain will accept in principle Australia's control over the Singapore-Sydney section of the service.

Meanwhile, there will be no reduction in the Orient-line mail subsidy.

The Commonwealth will contribute a maximum of £30,000 for maintenance of the new route, which will open on January 1, 1938.

Australia's mail payments will run between a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £62,000. The subsidy will be between £40,000 and £50,000.—Reuter.

NO DURBAR THIS YEAR

KING MAKES HIS DECISION

London, Feb. 8. The King-Emperor has reluctantly decided that he will be unable to hold a Coronation Durbar in India next winter.

His Majesty has informed the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India, that the duties and responsibilities he has undertaken on acceding to the Throne unfortunately make it impossible for him to contemplate a prolonged absence from Great Britain during the first year of his reign. His Majesty, however, looks forward to visiting India for the purpose of holding a Durbar at a later date.

The news that the King is not visiting India shortly after the Coronation has caused much disappointment to Indian nationalists, according to a message from New Delhi.—Reuter.

HONOURS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

KING DECORATES NEW APPOINTEE

London, Feb. 8. H.M. the King has invested Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General Designate of South Africa, with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Patrick has had a distinguished career in South Africa, having been Minister of Mines, and Minister of Interior, Public Health and Education.—Reuter.

Ate Meal And Drank Poison

Two men entered the Wing Yu Tea House last night and ordered some food.

They completed their meal, sat talking quietly for a few moments.

One of the men then whipped a bottle of disinfectant from his pocket and drank half the contents. His friend seized the bottle and consumed the remainder.

Both have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. One of them, whose identity is unknown, is in a serious condition. The other, Ng Sung, aged 33, is expected to recover.

TWO CHILDREN SCALDED

A young boy named Wong Fau-jun was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night suffering from severe burns on the body.

The boy, whose age is approximately 8 years, was carrying a heavy kettle of boiling water when a playmate, Shum Shai-lai, collided with him.

Both children were scalded, Wong Fau-jun's injuries being of a severe nature.

NON-INTERVENTION

London, Feb. 8. The next meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, will be held on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN URGED TO APPROACH JAPANESE

IN EFFORT TO END CHINA SMUGGLING

FRIENDSHIP MENACED

Melbourne, Feb. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the statement recently made by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Customs, that accumulating stocks of smuggled goods in Tientsin were gradually finding their way into the interior of China. Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, was the questioner.

He alleged that most of these goods made their way into China proper by lorry, under armed escort of Japanese and Korean "roughs."

Mr. Moreing suggested that the Japanese Government might be invited to end this state of affairs which was calculated to seriously impair the Chinese Customs.

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, saying that although he had seen press reports along the lines of Mr. Moreing's allegations, he was unable to give an authoritative estimate of the actual loss to the Chinese Customs through smuggling by foreigners. The British Ambassador on various occasions had made representations to the Japanese Government on the smuggling question, he continued, and had repeated his representations recently when the illicit traffic was reported to have been increased after falling off.

Lord Cranborne said he trusted the situation would improve. Meanwhile, the Government was closely watching the situation he declared.

INJURIOUS PAMPHLET

Mr. Alan Graham drew attention to the pamphlet recently issued by the Japanese Army which outlined the aims of Japan and argued the need of a powerful fighting force to maintain her prestige and sovereignty in the islands and on the mainland of Asia.

He asked whether Mr. Eden would instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo to represent to the Japanese Government that in order to maintain Anglo-Japanese friendship the Japanese Government should disassociate itself from the sentiments expressed in this publication. Lord Cranborne replied that he would call for a report and bear in mind the suggestion advanced by Mr. Graham.—Reuter.

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